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Date of Sailing 2-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1913				
15th Nov.	ARABIA	8000	......	..
22nd „	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
29th „	MANTUA ...	11000	... ..	
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th „	CALEDONIA	8000	...	
20th „	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th „	PERSIA	8000	......	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th „	DELTA	8000	......	
17th „	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th „	ARABIA	8000	......	...
31st „	SALSETTE..	6000	MOOLTAN......	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	...	
14th „	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st „	CALEDONIA	8000	......	...
28th „	MALOJA	12500	......	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA ..	8000		...
14th „	SALSETTE ..	6000	MARMORA ..	10500
21st „	MACEDONIA	10500		...
28th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	......	...
4th „	ARABIA	8000	......	...
11th „	SALSETTE...	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th „	MANTUA ...	11000		...
25th „	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA ..	10000
29th ..	ARCADIA	7000	......	..
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	......	
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16th „	PERSIA	8000	......	..

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Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay.
*Elysia ...	6368	J. A. Coverly	13th Nov.
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson ..	29th Nov.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia .	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia ...	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	16th Jan.
*Castalia .	6388	G. Mitchell ..	31st Jan.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley .	25th Feb.
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson ..	13th Mar.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	25th Mar.
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R. .	7th April.
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	21st April.
*Castalia .	6388	G. Mitchell ..	1st May.
*Elysia ...	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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Lhasa......	[illegible]	Mon	10th Nov.	11 a.m.	*P. D & C.M.
Kola......	1,205	Thurs.	13th Nov.	9 a. m.	†C M.
Linga......	[illegible]	Friday	14th Nov.	‡6 a. m.	direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi
† Cutch Mandvi.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

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(Weekly.)

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FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on	
†Purnea	3306	Thursday	13th Nov
*Pentakota	3118	„	27th „
†Punjua	3305	„	11th Dec.
*Palamcotta	3113	„	25th „

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on
			1913
Ville de la Ciotat	6385	Lafont ..	19th Nov.
Nera	5685	Vallat ..	17th Dec.
			1914
Sydney	4118	Leveque..	13th Jan.
Caledonien....	4140	Fabre....	11th Feb.

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Do.	(return)..	„	990	797	495

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			1913.
Porto Said	5167	....	18th Nov.
Firenze........	3879	Herlo	16th Dec.
			1914.
A Steamer	6000	....	13th Jan.
....	6000	....	10th Feb.
....	6000	....	10th Mar.
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....	6000	....	30th „

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415,000

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The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

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THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN and NEW CLASSES will be formed on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1914.

The courses of instruction are (1) Mechanical Engineering (2) Electrical Engineering (3) Textile Manufacture (4) Technical Chemistry and (5) Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing.

Full Technological Certificates, Scholarships, Prizes, Gold Medal and Licentiate Diplomas are awarded on the results of the Annual Examinations. Candidates for admission must apply in writing to the Principal, on or before the 31st December 1913 stating the course of instruction they desire to take. No candidate will be allowed to take more than one course at a time. All applicants will be examined on the 6th and 7th January 1914 at the Institute and only those who stand highest on the list of successful candidates to the number of available vacancies will be admitted. The examination will commence each day at 10 A.M. (S.T.), and will be conducted in English. The following are the subjects of the examination:—

(a) English Composition.	A short essay.
(b) Drawing.	Copying from the blackboard.
(c) Arithmetic.	As at Matriculation.
(d) Algebra.	As at Matriculation.
(e) Natural science.	Chemistry as at Matric.

Mechanical Engineering students who obtain the First Class Diploma or the Second Class Diploma with First Class in Practice are allowed to sit for the Second Class Bombay Boiler Act Examination without any further training.

The following are the approximate number of available vacancies:—

(1) Mechanical Engineering	30
(2) Electrical Engineering	30
3) Textile Manufacture	30
4) Technical Chemistry	20
5) Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing	20

Further particulars can be obtained from the Principal.

D. E. WACHA,
Honorary Secretary.

No. E-11171 of 1913.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 5th November, 1913.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Government of Bombay, will shortly nominate a candidate for selection by the Government of India to hold one of the three Architectural Scholarships instituted by that Government to facilitate the training of Indians in the principles and practice of architecture with a view to their ultimate employment in the Archæological Department. The award of the scholarship will be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) the scholarships which are open to all natives of India holding the degree of B. A. or other equivalent degree in an Indian University, will be of the value of Rs 100 a month each; the educational qualifications will only be dispensed with in exceptional cases;

(b) the scholarships will be granted for architectural training in the office of the Consulting Architect to Government at Bombay where the scholars will also attend the architectural classes at the Sir J. J. School of Art. They will be tenable for a period of three years in the first instance, but may be extended to a fourth year on the condition that the scholarships for that year will be given only to those scholars who pass a certain standard to be prescribed hereafter in an examination at the end of the third year's training;

(c) at the close of their training those scholars who appear to possess the necessary aptitude will so far as possible, taken into the Archæological Department in order to give them special practical instruction for one or two years on a suitable salary.

2. Intending candidates should apply to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Public Works Department through the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay. The applications, which should be accompanied by a medical certificate of physical fitness should reach the latter by the 1st December, 1913

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B Virawa ....2176 Maude ....M M and Co
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Seistan ..... 2711 Forbes.......B'goon...6.11...... M M and Co
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Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
8	Kasara	Minett ...	Busreh etc
	Bankura ...	Whytehea	Busreh Oct 25
9	Strathvon ...	Davies...	C'tta Oct 29
	Intombi	Jackinan ..	D'Bay Oct 22
	Angus	Dukes	C'tta Oct 30
7	Ruth	Wiebush ...	D'Bay Oct 19
8	Baron	Ardrassan	... Mau Oct 27
	Chantala... ..	Phillips ...	London Oct 2
	Lhasa	Cutbush ...	K chi Nov 6

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
8	Hindoo.......	Carson ..	Hull etc
	W F Ferdinand	Lina	Kobe etc
	Saigon Maru	Yamaguchi	Kobe etc
	Salsette	Vine	Aden
	Abydos	Davies	Mauritius
	Anda	Pittam ...	Calcutta

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Elysia s—3 casks goat skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—80 cwts fishmaws, S Megji; 275 lbs tortoise shell, R Visram; 15 casks chutney, 5 cases perserved mangoes, F Nowroji; 2 hogshed chutney 5 cwts Bombay ducks, N K Jassawalla 15 casks chutney, Merwanji Poonjaji; 32 cwts cuttle fish 10 cwts fishmaws, H Visram; 34 casks chutney, Manockji Poonjaji and Sons; 625 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 52 cwts fishmaws, R Dhanji and Co; 45 cwts fishmaws, M J Joomabhai and Co; 40 cwts fishmaws J W N Rahimtoola; 40 bales hemp, D Ludha; 1,200 cwts cottonseed oil cake India Cotton Oil Co; 11 packes woollen carpets Thos Cook and Son; 50 bales hemp T Morr; 5 cwts surry, powder, H Manc.

FOR VALETTA.

Arabia s—30 bales cotton twist, S J David and Co; 2 cases cotton twist, S J David and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

City of Calcutta s—220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 2. tons manganese ore, The Central India Mining Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Hohenfels s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros 4,001 cwts linseed, M B Kaisha.

FOR GENOA.

Port Said s 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros 1.2 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 300 bales, cotton, A Biascheck and Co; 3,003 cwts linseed C Boggiano and Co; 1000 cwts rapeseed, C Boggiano and Co; 1,000 cwts castorseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Ports Said s—10,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 5,000 cwts linseed, K. Devchand and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Ports said s—400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Imkenturm s—2,203 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 242 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—294 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Austria s—204 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR FIUME.

Austria s—360 bales cotton, 3,999 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Austria s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 240 bales cotton, 3,498 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANCONA.

Austria s—125 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Rangoon Maru s—200 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Lyon Lord and Co; 10,000 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR YAKKAICHI.

Rangoon Maru s—100 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 190 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Rangoon Maru s—500 bales cotton, N.M.K. Kaisha.

DAILY IMPORS—NOV. 8.

Steamer Port Said for Genoa; Agents Maritima Italiana: 1,500 bundles 42 barrels 5,600 crates tiles, 600 bag chalk, 4 cases cigarettes, 2 bags rice 16,415 bags potatoes, 10 bales hides, 6 bales 9 bundles skins, 24 cases Vermouth, 171 packages gum insecnce 393 bags gum olibanum, 41 bags gum arabic, 6 cases liqueurs, 102 cases 10 barrels 5 casks wine, 109 cases paper 6 cases perfumery, 28 cases yellowmetal sheets, 20 bags 165 cases glue, 25 cases mineral water, 11 cases olive oil, 51 drums 233 cases paint, 32 bags walnuts, 1,629 bags 25 sack almonds 10 cases sterilized milk, 39 cases chocolates, 30 tins cheese, 11 cases 8 bundles 2 baskets provision, 10 cases confectionery, 2 casks shells. 50 cases sugar, 13,887 pieces 3,932 slabs 9 blocks marble, 173 cases 49 bales, cotton goods 10 bales cotton yarn, 71 cases silk waste, 2 cases silk and cotton, 24 bundles 30 bales cotton raw.

Steamer Chantala from London; Agents, M M and Co.: 4,668 casks cement, 64 cases candles, 1 case clocks, 8 kegs soda crystal, 1 case carbonicacid, 4 cases bicarb soda, 4 kegs soda, 5 kegs 16 cases epsom salt, 95 cases quinine, 47 cases drugs, 1 case salamonial, 229 cases 4 packages 45 barrels medicines, 5 cases padlocks, 6 bundles buckets, 19 casks 8 cases glass bottle, 186 case hollow glass, 14 cases liquers, 110 cases gin, 18 cases brandy, 105 cases wine 7 packages 37 cases whisky, 18 cases medicinal spirit, 18 cases mineral water, 12 bundles coppersheets, 21 cases 10 barrels 40 kegs 71 drums paint, 392 drums turpentine, 200 drums paint in oil, 31 cases 726 bales bales 4 packages paper, 13 cases 1 package perfumery, 105 drums 5 cases 15 casks 1 barrels lubricating oil, 1 case essential oil, 3 cases castoroils, 6 cases cocoa, 516 cases biscuits, 263 cases provision, 54 cases soap, 10 cases toilet soap, 50 cases salt, 27 cases sugar, 97 cases confectionery, 1 case tea, 10 cases tobacco, 71 casks tallow, 10 cases 2 bales cotton goods, 4 bales cotton and woollen goods, 8 bales 1 case old cotton, 2 cases linen goods, 1 case silk goods.

Steamer Rutt from Delagoabay; Agents, F F Campbell and Co.: 5265 tons coal.

Eighty-five thousand children, it was said at the London County Council Education Committee, were medically treated last year for ailments revealed by inspection.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The charges for announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.
MARRIAGE.

DURANT-PAYNE.—At All Saints, Simla, on the 20th October, by the Rev. H. J. Stephenson, B.A., Officiating Chaplain of Simla, J. Lincoln Durant, Superintendent. The Hasimara Tea Company's Estates, Dooars, E. Bengal, to Ivy Alice, second daughter of T. W. Payne, Esq., I S.O., and Mrs. Payne, 21, Meredyth Road, Barnes, London, S.W.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bakri Id, Bank Holiday.
Centenary of the American Marathi Mission Exhibition, 10 to 12 and 3 to 5 p. m.
Bandmann Opera Company, "The Girl in the Taxi," Royal Opera House, 9-15 p.m.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim:—He who exhorts you should ever be your close friend.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	2-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ...	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do do for Calcutta.		*
do do for Madras...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

String Band at the Princess Mary Gymkhana.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day.

Bombay Sanitary Association.—A lecture, on Malaria, in Guzerati, illustrated by magic lantern slides, will be delivered to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association, by Dr. K.B.Shroff, L.M. & S. D.P.H, D.T.M., special assistant Health Officer, malaria, at 6 p. m. (S. T), in the Bhuleshwar Municipal School, near the Bhuleshwar Market.

Hindu Ambulance Volunteers.—The Hindu division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, on Friday last, sent a squad of their volunteers and medical officer for first-aid service and medical relief work among the pilgrims during Kartiki Fair at Pandharpur. This is the third time that they are rendering this kind of service at Pandharpur during the last two years.

BOARDING A RUNNING CAR

About 12 noon on Friday, tram-car No. 56 was proceeding along Girgaum-road towards the Portuguese Church, when a Goan named Lewis Caitan Sequeira, aged 40, attempted to board it by the front entrance whilst it was in motion; in jumping on to the car he failed to catch the hand-rail and so fell, the wheel passing over his left leg. The driver at once pulled up. Sequeira was removed to the Sir J. J Hospital where his leg was amputated above the knee.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE EXERCISED.

With an excellent comedian, two "star" films, and plenty to support them, the Excelsior has a very strong bill this week. The film "In A Den Of Lions" surpasses the high expectations which had been formed of it, and is one of the finest films of its kind that we have seen. There is never a dull moment in it, and the story passes from thrill to thrill till the spectator is left breathless with excitement. The staging is extremely clever, and the actors themselves must have found the production even more exciting than the audience does, which is saying a great deal. As might have been anticipated the Dickens film, "How Bella Was Won," contains delightful acting and a charming story which lingers in the memory. The other films are of a high order, as is to be expected at the Excelsior, which is very ably sustaining its reputation. Mr. Leslie Ross, the comedian, adds notably to the fun of the evening's entertainment, and is a valuable acquisition to the stage in the East. He sings well, and is full of fun—original fun—which leaves the audience in excellent humour with themselves and everybody else.

After many months of delay a site has at last been found at Godalming for the memorial to Jack Philps, the chief wireless telegraphist on the ill-fated Titanic who was a native of the town.

PARSI HOSPITAL.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

NOW TAKES OVER ONE HUNDRED PATIENTS.

The first administration report of the Bomanji Dinshaw Petit Parsi Hospital for the nine months ending 31st December, states:—

The institution was opened to the public on the 1st April, 1912, since which date it has continuously advanced in its career of usefulness, as will be seen from the following statements:—

Three hundred and sixty-four persons were admitted into the hospital for treatment during the period, out of whom 200 were males, 149 were females and 15 were children. Out of this total, 213 were for the medical ward, 88 for the surgical ward, 9 for the obstetric ward, 21 for the gynaecological ward and 33 for the ophthalmic ward.

During this period there were 39 deaths and 140 cures and 120 persons were discharged relieved or otherwise. Again, during the period there were 9 live births, 88 major operations, 45 minor operations and 90 examinations under general anaesthesia.

During the period in question, the above patients were treated in the hospital for 11,662 total treatment days, out of which there were 1,650 full-fee treatment days, 1,982 reduced fee treatment days and 7,980 free treatment days, which shews a percentage of 14·2 for full-fee treatment days, 17.08 for reduced fee treatment days and 68·72 for free treatment days.

On referring to the statement of accounts and expenditure for the actual working of the hospital, it will be found that on the whole, there has been a total surplus of Rs. 11,637-15 2 to the credit of our account at the end of the period under question. It must, however, be borne in mind that this has come to exist in view of the fact that the accumulated interest on the Endowment Fund amounting to Rs.17,315-4-11 was available for use during the current year, which will not be the case in the following years. If this item is not taken into account, the actual working of the hospital, during the period, shows only a nett excess of Rs. 1,322 10-3, after taking into account the handsome monthly contribution of Rs. 2,500 made by the Trustees of the Wadia Charity Fund and others, the interest on the Endowment Fund applicable to these months, the amount of casual donations received during the period and other receipts.

Were such contributions not forthcoming, and had the institution been left solely to depend upon the interest earned on its Endowment Fund and upon the fees received without falling back on such extraneous help, its working during the period under review would have resulted in a net deficit of at least Rs. 39,104-9-11.

During the period covered by the report, the total amount of expenditure came to Rs. 55,402-1-0.

This high average is due to the fact that the hospital was not taken advantage of during the first four months of the period as much as it was during the concluding part of period of the report; although the full complement of the staff had to be maintained from the very beginning, as will be seen from the following figures:—

Months,	Patients	Treatment days.
April	27	363
May	26	391
June	38	678
July	72	1116
August	94	1446
September ...	105	1679
October ...	116	2204
November ...	101	1703
December ...	110	2032
Total.	689	Total. 11612

It is expected that with the growth of the number of patients the average per day per head under the different headings; as also the general total average ratio of expenditure per day will go down very considerably.

It has already gone down to a remarkable extent as will be seen from the following figures of the working of the first 7 months of the current year (i. e. from 1st January to July 31) which compare very favourably with the average of the period under review, viz. from April 1 to December 31 1912.

Number of patients treated from January 1 1913 to July 31 1913—726.

Total treatment days for the above period—12,205.

The total expenditures came to Rs. 43,182-15-5:—Sundry expenses (such as fuel, petrol, coal, etc.) to 2,022 10 2, giving average of Rs. 3-8-7 per head per day against Rs. 4-12-4 for the period under review.

The committee expect this figure to go down still further; and have fixed Rs. 3 per day per head as a reasonable standard which should be applied without impairing efficiency.

FINANCE.

The total announced in the papers at the end of 1912 was Rs. 23,20,085-3-5. The accounts, however, cover only the actual receipts collected during the period under review, as on December 31 a large sum of money still remained uncollected. The figure of the outstandings has materially reduced since, and it is confidently expected that before the close of this year all the principal outstandings will be collected excepting such contributions as have been purposely distributed over a large period and promised on this condition only.

From the balance sheet upto the end of December 1912 attached to the accounts, it will be found that the accounts for the work done at the hospital are not yet finally settled, owing to a mass of calculations that have to be gone through and checked, and in some cases owing to the fact that even bills were not received upto the close of the period covered by the report. Some bills have not even yet come in. The matter is being dealt with by the Executive Committee; and when all unpaid bills have been finally settled, a full and final account of the capital and assets of the hospital with a detailed and comprehensive report of the entire scheme from its very beginning, will be submitted to you in due course and published for the information of the public.

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THE INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

We have received the following communication:—

The passive resistance movement, which the Indian community in South Africa were driven to revive last month, has to be financed mainly from India, and it is estimated that a sum of Rs. 75,000 will have to be remitted to them every month for the next four or five months. The South African Indian Committee of Bombay was able to raise the necessary amount last month from a few wealthy and public-spirited citizens of Bombay, and is endeavouring to raise the further contributions in this way. But if the cause is not to be starved for want of money, it is necessary that people in fairly easy circumstances or even in poor circumstances, who cannot all be personally approached, should, of themselves, contribute to the Committee's funds whatever their means will allow. Such contributions will necessarily be not very large, but, large or small, they are needed for the relief of our brothers' sufferings and will be very welcome. It is very much to be hoped that the people of Bombay, rich or poor, will give their mite to the noble cause and thus do their best to back up our fellow-countrymen in South Africa in their patriotic sufferings for the sake of the mother land.

Also, several people must make it their duty to approach those whom this appeal will not reach and persuade them into responding liberally to it. It is the desire of the Committee that every possible source of contribution should be tapped, for which purpose it is necessary that a large number of ladies and gentlemen, representing every section of the Indian community, every class, caste and calling, should volunteer to collect subscriptions—again, large or small—among their respective circles of acquaintances. The Committee has every hope that volunteers will offer themselves in sufficiently large numbers to commence the collection work on an extended scale, and in an organised manner throughout the city of Bombay.

The Committee also ventures to hope that the theatrical and other companies which have earned the reputations of supporting public causes by performing plays and cinema shows in aid of them will extend their support to the cause of their brethren in South Africa.

It is of the utmost importance that all the three kinds of help specified above should come in promptly, for the passive resistance struggle, in support of which the Committee and its fund have come into existence, has already commenced in all its keenness, and is growing in intensity every day. The first requisite in this matter, therefore, is that all available help should be forthcoming without delay.

It is the hope and belief of the Committee that public support in the way of contribution will be fully proportioned to the intensity of feeling aroused by the miserable plight of our brethren in South Africa.

Intending volunteers should call at, and contributions should be sent to the Committee's office, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, or the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim,
Jahangir B. Petit,
Narottamdas Morarji Gokuldas,
K. Natarajan,
Hony. Secretaries,
South African Indian Committee.

The list of subscribers at present is as follows:—

	Rs.
Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim..	5,000
Messrs Morarji Gokuldas and Co........	5,000
Messrs. Govardhandas and Mulraj Khatav...........	5,000
Anonymous	5,000
Sir Dorab Tata........	5,000
The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas	1,000
Sir Vithaldas Thakersey and Hansraj Pragji	1,000
Mr. H. A. Wadia	1,000
Mr. Purushotamdas Thakordas	1,000
Mr. Haji Usuf Haji Ismail Sobani	1,000
Sardar Navroji Padumji...	1,000
The Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale	1,000
The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh	500
"A friend"...........	500
Anonymous (Baroda)	100
Mr. D. L. Agarwala (Calcutta)	100
Mr. A. J. Bilimoria......	100
Mr. A. V. Thakkar	25
Total ..	33,325

The Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia has promised to give a monthly contribution of Rs. 1,000 earmarked for the relief distress.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

THREE DEATHS FROM MISADVENTURE.

Mr. H. P. T Lattey, Deputy-Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest yesterday in connection with the death of a Hindu labourer named Bhima Madhu, aged 35, employed at the G. I. P. Railway workshops.

It was stated that, on Saturday afternoon, the deceased was walking along the upline near the Mazagoan station when he was knocked down by the up Punjab mail. He fell between the rails and the signal wires. The train was stopped, and the man was found to be dead. All the signals were down and he had been warned by a signaller that a train was approaching.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death

Another inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, on the body of a native Christian, named Luis Caetem Sequeira, aged forty.

The evidence showed, that, on Saturday afternoon, while a tram-car was passing along Thakurdwar road, the deceased attempted to enter it by catching the handle in the front part of the car, but he missed it and fell, and a wheel of the car passed over his left leg The injured man was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he succumbed.

The jury pronounced a verdict of accidental death.

A Parsi named Sorabji Framji Mody, aged 75, went to Bandra, on Saturday evening, with a friend. On his way to the Bandra station, on the return journey to Bombay, he had to cross a railway overbridge, and while doing so, he missed a step and tumbled down. His skull was fractured, and he died on the way to Bombay.

At the inquest held yesterday the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

A USEFUL SERVICE.

The *Statesman*:—The European Defence Association has done good service by taking up the case of the Eye Hospital in Calcutta. In the memorial on the subject addressed to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Bengal, the Council of the Association declares that the institution in its existing state constitutes as grave a scandal as the Bhowanipore Asylum. This is not the fault of the Hospital staff, who are making the best of exceedingly adverse conditions, and to whose efforts the Council pays a deserved tribute.

AN ANGRY CRITICISM.

The *Madras Standard*:—Mr. L. Mercer, President of the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, was examined by the Public Services Commission and this expert refused to recommend any extra facilities to be given "to Indians to promote them from the Provincial to the Imperial Service." At the same time, he expressed himself against appointing Indians direct to any high offices. It was practically certain that he would be unable to substantiate either of the above statements with any arguments and as will be seen later on, he collapsed miserably in the cross-examination by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale. But he refused to acknowledge the absurdity of his contentions and must have reminded the Commission of the scholar who, even though vanquished, could argue still. If any Indian had given such evidence, it would have been held up to ridicule as absurd by our Anglo-Indian contemporaries, but its origin from an Anglo-Indian expert clothes those statements with a sanctity which our friends are never tired of pointing out.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

The Civil and Military Gazette:—The work of officers of the Indian Medical Service has changed in the most remarkable manner during recent years in sympathy with the alteration which has taken place in medical work in America and Europe. Even as late as a quarter of a century ago the officers of the various medical services were more or less content to treat the patients in their hospital or the regiments committed to their charge according to the recognised medical formula of that time. If a few pioneers in the domain of research were making their appearance the difficulties—climatic, geographical, racial and financial—which they encountered in the course of their investigations were so far-reaching that except in the case of the most enthusiastic, the efforts to determine the causes of the diseases they were called upon to treat were generally abandoned in dispair. But though there may have been backsliders in these unpropitious days the enthusiasts succeeded as time went on in enlisting the sympathies of a growing circle, and research work has developed rapidly in India in the past few years.

WELCOME TO SIR HENRY PROCTOR.

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse-road, on Saturday night, the vice-presidents and members of the Y. C. M. A. held a reception to welcome the Hon. Sir Henry E. E. Proctor on his return from England. Mr. A. H. S. Aston presided, in the absence of Mr. King.

The proceedings opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Rushforth.

Mr. Cranner, the secretary, then congratulated the newly arrived guest on his safe return from England. He said that with Sir Henry, the work of the Association would progress.

Mr. Aston spoke on the intellectual work done by the society during the past year. He said that the introduction of parliamentary debates would provide ample scope for the discussion of political and social questions.

Mr. Munro and Mr. Gosford spoke on the physical and religious work of the Association.

Sir Henry Proctor thanked the members for their kind reception, and said that he was glad to see the progress of the society in the moral and physical branches.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on sill.	
November			h.	m.		ft.	in.
Mon......	10	m	8	53		25	8
			9	46	a	25	1
Tues......	11	m	9	23		26	0
			10	17	a	26	11
Wed......	12	m	9	53		26	3
			10	48	a	27	8
Thurs ...	13	m	10	24		26	6
			11	20	a	28	8
Fri	14	m	10	57		26	6
			11	54	a	27	7

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on sill.	
November			h.	m.		ft.	in.
Mon......	10	m	2	44		20	2
			3	1	a	17	7
Tues......	11	m	3	24		19	10
			3	38	a	16	10
Wed......	12	m	4	2		19	6
			4	6	a	16	8
Thurs ...	13	m	4	39		19	4
			4	35	a	15	9
Fri	14	m	5	15		15	8
			5	5	a	5	5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
10 (Monday)	do 6h. 43m.	do 6h. 2m.
11 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 44m.	do 6h. 2m.
12 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 44m.	do 6h. 2m.
13 (Thursday)	do 6h. 45m.	do 6h. 1m.
14 (Friday)	do 6h. 45m.	do 6h. 1m.

Phases of the Moon.—Full Moon, Nov. 14th 4h. 41-4m. a.m. Last Quarter, 21st, 1h. 26-5m p.m. New Moon, 28th, 7h 11-2m. a.m. First Quarter, Dec. 5th 7h. 11-2m. p.m.

The War Office has received an invitation for British officers to attend the International Horse Show to be held at Brussels next May.

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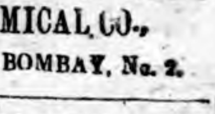

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS

LONDON, Nov. 7. BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	72 12-16		3-16
3 do. Rentes	84 3-4	1-2	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan... ...	88	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	27 5-8		1-16
do. 2 months' hence	27 9-16		1-16
Bar Silver in New York	59 3-4		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ..	25.30	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin.	20.49 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4.84 3-4		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight ..	5	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ..	4 3-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ..	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ..	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans.. ..	3 3-4	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans ..	4 1-4	un	chgd

* Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd.

* Exchange on India 30 days sight (deas buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32d unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Fall caused by absence of buying orders.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS

Silver to Bombay .... £ 80,000
Gold Bar to Bombay .... £ 140,000
Gold Bar to Bombay........ £ 1,000
Silver to Calcutta .... £ 70,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot Fair demand—Easier
Futures Steady.
Manchester ... Buyers only taking current requirements
Total Sales ... 10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 1,000
Imports ... 11,000
Mid-americans ... 7.5 —12
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10.25—05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :-

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	
7.12	7.10	7.09	
—06	—05	—06	
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	
7.09	7.10	7.10	
—06	—05	—05	
May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
7.10	7.08	7.05	6.88
—04	—04	—04	—01

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13.19 March 13.27.

New York official noon call Jan. 13.24 March 13.30.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13.42 March 13.48

NEW YORK—

Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ... 34,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year...100,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 21,07
" Exports to Continent ... 69,000
" Spot Cotton 14.00 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Jan. 13.83+.05
Futures—Month of Mar 13.40+07

Declined early on bearish private crop reports and advanced latter on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton 13 5-8—1-8
Futures month of Jan. ..13.30+01
Futures month of Mar. ..13.52+08
Tone of Spot Cotton ...Quiet.

Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports .. 5,03000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 16,000
Do. do to France & Continent. 205,000
Do. do to Japan 5,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports........ 804,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports 560,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—

Bales.
Total Actual Exports................. 2,000
Do. Forwarded 131,000
Do. Imports 168,000
Do. Stocks 582,000
Stock of Cotton in London 4240
Coconada Fair Red C.I F. London .. d 5 13-16
Coconada Ginned do do ... unquoted
Western Good do do ... d 6¼

Liverpool, Nov. 7.

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings—Easier
Tone Cloths ... Quiet—Moderate
Weft American "54" ... 12 -2
Weft Egyptian "60" ... 14
Tone—Yarn—Market .. Quiet
Weft Egyptian "32" ... 8 1 8
Twist "32" W T C . 10 7-8
Twist "32" B ... 11 1-4
Cloth Gunni's 30 36inch ... 13 10 1-2
Twist "36" W T C ... 11 1-8
Twist "36" B ... 11 1-2
Twist "42" ... 13 1-4
Twist American "60" ... 17
Twist Egyptian "60" ... 17 3-4
Twist Egyptian "80" ... 20
Grey shirtings 39 in. by 37 1-2
39 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading 7 8 1-2
" " 44 in. by 39 yds 16 by 14 lbs ... 8 5
White Nainsooks 38 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 Range ... 3 2
" Mull 38 in. by 1 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends 2 3 1-2
White Shirtings 32-35 in. by 43 yds Lipmans No. 1500...Not quoted
40s Banner Mill twist ... 11 3-4
Geo Mayall's Yarn ... 11 9 16
F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool ... 6 9-16
Buyers or Sellers ... Nominal.
Months ... Nov.-Dec.
Water Twist American 30s. 11 1-4
" " " 40s. 12 1-4
Mule " " 40s. 11 3 4
" " " 50s 13 1-2
" " " 60s. 15 -3
" " Egyptian 40s. 17 1-4
" " " 50s 17 3-4
" " " 60 18 3-4

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ...36 + 1-4
Do. Months Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London Dums
Wheat Red Karachi ...35 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London —Nominal
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ...Unchanged

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

Victorian ...Unchanged

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 95 p.c.ex-ship. ...53 unchgd.
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports —Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs 85 p.c.ex-ship 53 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports. Antwerp Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...47 1-2 unchgd.
Do Months— Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Port. Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Dull.

LINSEED

Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship 43 7-8—1-8
Do Months Nov.-Dec.
Do Name of Ports Antwerp Sellers
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ...43 3
Do. Months— Nov.-Dec. London—Dune—Steady.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...40 3-4+1-8
Do Months Nov.-Dec.
Do Name of Ports Hamburg—Sellers—Quiet.

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market £6-17-0—0-0-6
Nov.-Dec.—Hull Nearest Value

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE

Fair Rio Coffee ...10 1-4 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber .. 3 1 unchgd
Oct.-Nov.—Value—Quiet but steady.

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B ...£69 1-2—1-2
Copper ... £86 —1-
Yellow Metal d 7 3-8 unchgd.
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 1-2 Sheets per box CIF L'pool ... ...
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F O B Antwerp .. 4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent F. O.B Liverpool ... 10 12 6
Basic Steel Bars CIF India... 5 5 0
Basic steel Bars Belgium C.I.F. ......

FREIGHTS—

Coals : —Cardiff to Bombay —12s. 6d.—Nominal

ARRIVALS—

"Circe" "Verona."

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags. ..12 9 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India 12 0 3-4—3 4
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 6 1-4 11
Months of Shipments ...Nov.—Sellers.
9 10 1-2+1-4d—May—Sellers.
Tone—Small business doing—Prices better.
E A B Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 9 unchgd
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Quiet—Unchanged.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta ..11 8 1-4 unchanged
C and F Bombay ..11 6 3-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments . Nov.—Value Quiet.
Java Sugar—Unchanged—Remains extremely quiet

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov 8th 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
38 Bars Silver	75,900	London	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Sovns	38,750	Durban	Chartered Bank

EXPORTS OF [illegible] BY [illegible] on 6th Nov. 1913

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...	89	42,891
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	43	60,900

FINANCIAL

MONEY :—

Bank of Ben. rate since 18th Sept. 6 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 31st Oct. 5 "
Bank of Mad. " " 18 Oct. 6 "

EXCHANGE.—

We have no change to report in this market. There has been some enquiry for Bank remittance, but bills are still scarce Rates are unchanged. The Banks will be closed on Monday for a Public Holiday.

We quote: —
T. T. on London Ready ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight ...1s. 4 13-32d mail
Do. do forward 1s 4 11-32d.
Do. do France Ready 172 1-2
Do. do Marks 40 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight 145
Shanghai " 197 1-2
Japan " ...148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market continues steady and a moderate business has been done today at and about our quotations.

We quote:—
Cash ... Rs. 95 7 0
1st Settlement ... " 95 7 0

BULLION —

Bar silver in London was 1-16 lower for ready and forward at 27 5-8 and 27 9-16 respectively. New York was 1-8 down at 59 3-4. The local market has been quiet but steady during the day opening and closing at the rates given below.

We quote :—
English Bar Gold ... Rs. 24 0 6
Australian Gold ... " 24 0 0
Sovereign Gold ... " 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)
Ready ... " 70 15 0
1st Settlement ... " 70 11 0
2nd Settlement ... " 69 13 0
Silver (cum duty)
Ready ... " 80 5 0
1st Settlement ... " 80 5 0
2nd Settlement ... " 70 3 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The following are the latest telegrams received here :—

WELD AND Co., Liverpool:—"Market declined early on large long liquidation. Market improved later on buying from trade Continent Lancashire, and little or no hedge selling. Market closed with better undertone; looks higher"

New York:—"Market closed very steady. Some short covering. Good buying by trade."

CAUNING : "Mexico spinners are more inclined to buy."

There has been a better feeling in the local market to-day and the tone is decidedly steadier. Exporters have shown more desire to buy and some business in Khamgaon Akola January, and in Bengals, was put through at Colaba. Bengals are quite steady, and dealers are not inclined to sell either ready or forward except at some advance. Rates close as under, and are Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 above the opening quotations of this morning.

For ready cotton there has been rather more enquiry, and prices are steadier.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Rs.
Good M. G. Broach ... 314-15 Mar,
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat ... 324-5 Jan
Fine M. G. Nagpur ... 301 "
" " Yeotmal ... 297 "
" " Khamgaon ... 296-4 "
" " Khamgaon Akola 2 5-6 "
" " Amraoti ... 283-9 "
" " Khandeish ... 266 "
F. G. " Khandeish ... 255 "
Fine " Bengal 248 "
F. G. Bengal ... 240 "

LIVERPOOL OPENER —

Opening Tone .. Dull.
Estimated sales 5,000
Total Imports 23,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7.14	7.12	7.11
-02	+02	+02
Feb.-Mar.	March-April	April-May
7.11	7.12	7.12
02	+02	+02
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
7.12	7.10	7.04
+01	+02	+3

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED

The market is quiet. We quote:—
[illegible] ... Rs 7 0 0 B.T.
December ... " 7 10 0 B.T.
May 1914 " 8 8 6

RAPESEED

[illegible] quiet. We quote :—
Brown Delhi May Rs. 8 14 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore " 7 12 6 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore " 8 15 0

GINGELLYSEED :—

Quiet. We quote .—
Bold White 95p.c Rs. 58 0 0
Black Kutni ...Rs 19 0 0 Jan.-Feb.
White Khandesh ..Rs 59 0 0 "

POPPYSEED .—

Tone—Quiet. We quote
Ready " Rs. 11 2 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED

Tone—Quiet We quote
Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Quiet. We quote
Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
New Crop Bold ... 43 0 0 Jan.-Feb
" Small R. 44 0 0 Jan.-Feb

MOWRASEED

Tone—Quiet but steady We quote :—
Ready ... R. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT

The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—
White [illegible] ... Rs. 5 8 0 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 " 5 13 0 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ... 1,190
Bank of India ... 63 1.2
Eastern Bank ... 70
Indian Specie ... 87

MILLS.

Central India ... 1,960
David ... 460
Fazulbhai ... 460
Kohinoor ... 705
Standard ... 1,150

MISCELLANEOUS

Bombay S. S. & T. O. Ord ... 169
Bombay S. S. & T. C. Pre ... 170
Bombay S N Ord ... 217 1-2
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ... 31

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ... 557 1-2

DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the week ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton ... ... 5,998 bales.
Wheat ... ... 5,778 cwts.
Linseed ... ... 1,174 "
Rapeseed ... ... 1,8-5 "
Gingellyseed ... 14,276 "
Poppyseed ... ... nil
Groundnuts ... ... 1,047 "
Castorseed ... ... 3,107 "
Rice ... ... 2,204 "
Myrabollams... ... 519 "
Cottonseed ... ... 4,838 "
Mowraseed ... ... 1,041 "
Gram ... ... 2,476 "
Joowar ... ... 6,074 "
Maize ... ... 65 "
Barley ... ... nil

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 9.]

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent Consols.	72 7-8	1-16	
3 do. Rentes...	87	-4	
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan.	88	un	chgd
do, Govt. Securities	63 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	27 9-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence ...	27 1-2		-16
do. in New York	59 1-4		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris. ...	25.30	un	chgd
do. do at Berlin	20.50	1-2	
do. do at New York	4.84 5-8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do. short London Bills. ...	2nd Oct		
3 months' sight	5	un	chgd
do, Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	4 3-4	un	chgd
do, 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
do, 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 3-4	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans ...	4 5-8	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32 unchgd

Closing tone of Silver —Quiet.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £100,000 for Egypt.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ...Quiet Steady
Futures ... Quiet
Manchester ... .
Total Sales ... 6,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 "
Imports .. 24,0 0
Mid-Americans .. 7.54+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...10.25 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7.13	7.11	7.10
+01	+01	+01
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.	Apl.-May.
7.11	7.11	7.11
+ 2	+01	+01
May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
7.11	7.10	7.08
+01	+02	+03

NEW YORK—

Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 75,000
" Receipts at " last year... 71,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 20,000
" Exports to Continent ... 81,000
" Spot Cotton ...13.70—30
Futures—Month of Oct ... 12.93—40
Futures—Month of Jan ... 13.00—40

Declined owing to bearish Government Ginners report and to longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton 13 7-16+3-16
Futures month of Oct ... 13 18+32
Futures month of Jan ... 13 25+33
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

The United States census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned upto November 1st 8835000 bales.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Bales.
Total into Sight 5,240,000
Egyptian Visible Supply ... 412,000
East Indian do ... 131,000
American do ... 2,391,000
Other do ... 146,0 0
Total Sales 65,000
East Indian sales ... ...
Total Speculation... ... 5,000
Do. Exportation 1,000
East Indian Export ... .
Do. Indian Stock ... 16,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer ... 7,000
Do. actual Exports ... .
Do. Week's Imports ... 2,000
Do. Speculation ... ...
Americans Afloat 410,000
East Indian 6,000
Total afloat 441,000

MANCHESTER, Nov. 8.

Grey shirtings 41-42in 39 yds, 16 by 15 9 2 1-2
" 44in. 38 38 1-2 yds 9lbs 9 1 1-2
White " 40-41in. 4 yds 8 quote 10 10 1-2
" Nainsooks 43in. 19 yds 2 by 21.. 7 2

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... .
Wheat White Karachi 36 unchgd
Do. Months— Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London Buyers.
Wheat Red Karachi 35 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months ... Nov.-Dec
Do. Name of Ports London—Noml.
Tone Steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ... Unchanged

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ... Unchanged

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs, 85 p.c. ex-ship .. 53 unchgd.
Do. Months — .. Nov-Dec
Do. Name of Ports- Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship 53 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months ... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports ...Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...47 1-4 unchgd
Do Months— ... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship...43 1-2—3-8
Do. Months— ... Nov-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ...43 3 unchgd
Do. Months ... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports ... London—Value—Quiet—Steady
Linseed Argentine—La Plata .. 40 1-8
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers —Quiet.

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market...£6-17-0 unchgd
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Value—Quiet

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ...10 1-4 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...3 1 unchgd
Nov.-Dec—Sellers—Firm
Freights of coal Cardiff 12s nominal.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags. 12 9 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment ...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India ...12 0 3-4 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipment Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
German Beet-room 88 p.c.... 9 6 1-4d
Months of Shipments ..Nov.—Sellers.
9 10 1-4 d—May.
Tone—Opened quiet. Closed steady
E A B & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 9 unchgd
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec —Sellers.
Tone—Unchanged quiet.
Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta ...11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments—Nov —Quiet.
Tone—Steady.
Mauritius Crystal D & F Bombay ...11 6 3-4 unchgd. Nov. quiet.
JavaSugar—Unchanged quiet.

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports. 90,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... 20,000 "
Exports to Continent ... 65,000 "
Spot Cotton at New York ... 14
Future Cotton at New York January ... ... 13.83+5
Future Cotton at New York March ... ... 13.40+7
Spot closing tone .. ... Steady
Futures closing tone ... do

General Tone Market opened :—Steady and early declined on bearish private crop reports later advanced on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans 13 5-8 -1-8
Future Cotton at New Orleans—January .. ... 13.50+8
Future Cotton at New Orleans—March ... ... 13.58+8
Future closing tone.— .. Steady

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed Easier.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet.

Total Day's Sales ... ... 10,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export ... 1,000 "
Total Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 11,000 "
Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. ... 5 7-3
Coconada Ginned—London C. F. 6
Egyptian F G. Fair Brown... 10.25—5
Good Bhownuggur ... 6 5-16d.
Good Bengal ... 5 7-3d.
F. G. Bengal ... 6
Fine Bengal 6 1-8
Good Madras Westerns Ldn ... 6 4-32
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. 6 11 16d. Sellers
Geo Mavalls Yarns ... 11 3-4
40's ule Twist (Bannermills)... 11 7-8
Weft 54 American ... 12 7-8
Weft 80 Egyptian ... 19 1-2
Weft 32's 15 3-4
Twist 36 ... ... 11 3-8
Twist 42 ... ... 11 3-8
Twist American 60... ... 17 3-4
Twist Egyptian 60 ... 18 1-4
Twist Egyptian 80 ... 21 3-4
Tone of Fine Yarns— ... Quiet
Tone of Coarse Yarns— ... do.
General Tone of Yarn Market— do.
Mid American at Liverpool 7.51—12
Cotton delivery mid uplands G. G. C. Liverpool.
Nov.-Dec. 7.12
Dec.-Jan. ... ... 7 10—5
Jan.-Feb. ... ... 7.10—5
Feb.-March ... ... 7.10—5
Mar.-April ... ... 7.10—5
April-May ... ... 7.10—5
May-June 7.10
June-July 7 08
July.-August 7.05

MANCHESTER, Nov. 7.

Manchester Piece Goods Market :— Firm but not much doing. There is fair enquiry for Shirting Dhooties, Demand from Calcutta or Grey shirtings medium.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Nov.-Dec—London—43 3 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Nov.-Dec — Antwerp 44 "
Linseed, La Plata Nov.-Dec. Hamburg 40 6 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Quiet for lower prices
Linseed Tendency of the Market – do.
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Nov £22-0-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Jan.-Feb. £22-0-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. ......
Linseed River Plate exports... ......
Poppyseed. Canal... Nov.-Dec. Dunkirk—64 6 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp—48 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov-Dec—Antwerp—52 9 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov. Dec.—Antwerp— 3 6 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jumba Red .. ..
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close Steady.
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Nov.-Dec —Hull —£6-13-0 "
Cotton Tone of Market at Close—Steady.

LONDON Nov. 7.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec.—London ..36 Sellers.
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Nov.-Dec. London .. Nominal.
Do. Club No. 2 -Nov.-Dec — London ... do
Do. Choice white Delhi Nov.-Dec.—London .. do
Do. Tone of Market at Close ......
Do. South Australian Jan.-Feb. —35
Do. Rosario Santa Fe, 62 lbs. Jan-Feb.34 "
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close— ......
Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool March— 7
Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... .
Karachi Barley ...Aug.-Sept— London ... .

LONDON, Nov. 7.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Nov.9 6 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg ... May .. 9 10 1-2 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags) Nov.-Dec—12 8 1-4 "
German Closing Tone Market.. steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 3 1-4 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... .. Steady
Mauritius Crystals Nov —11 9 "
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... .
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and B. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—13 9 3-4 Sellers "
Do. Closing Tone of Market— Steady.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Nov-Dec 11 6 Value "
Java Sugar 16-1 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Nov.-Dec .. 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March.. 11 9 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Nov.-Dec .. 12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March .. 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar)Bom. or Karachi Nov-Dec 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March.. 12 9
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged

LONDON, Nov. 7.

METALS.

		£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	...	69	15	0
Copper Best English Selected	...	75	5	0
Copper Braziers ...	...	86	10	0
Copper Tone of Market—	...	Steady		
Hard Spelter	...	18	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...	198	10	0
Yellow Metal	...		7	1-4
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B 1 p. c. F O B L'pool		10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta ...	...	5	5	0
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta ...	...	5	15	0
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta ...	...	6	6	3
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	...	6	0	0
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp	...	5	2	6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	...	4	13	9
Tin Plates I C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box c. i. f. Liverpool		0	14	6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	...	2	12	3
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. ...	...	2	13	6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	...	3	14	10
Lead Pig English ...	...	21	0	0
Tone of Steel Market ...	...	Steady		
Silver, Spot ...	...	27 5-8		
" 2 months hence ...	...	27 9-16		
" Tone of Market—	...	Quiet		
" Special Feature	...	do		

LONDON, Nov. 7.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 27 5-8
Silver 2 Months ... 27 9 16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market do
Rentes 3 p. c.... ...£ 86 3-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c.ExDiv...£ 72 13-16
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....£ } 88
Sterling loan ... ...£ } 88
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...£ 75 7-8
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz. Sb ... 77.9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... .
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... .
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25.29
Berlin cheques on London Mks ... 20.49
New York (Demand Bills) dls 4.85
Interest day to day loans 3 3-4
Do. 7 days Market loans ... 4 1-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4 15-16
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5 3-8

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimate Sales ... 6,000
Tone of Market ... Steady
Cotton Daly Mid Uplands G. G. C Liverpool.

Futures	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Nov.-Dec....	7.12	7.14
Dec-Jan. ..	7.10	7.12
Jan.-Feb. ..	7.10	7.12
Feb. Mar....	7.10	7.12
Mar.-Apl ..	7.10	7.12
April-May...	7.10	7.12
May.-June..	7.11	7.12
June-July...	7.8	7.10
July Aug ..	7.05	7.07

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports ... 74,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 2,000
Exports to Continent ... 50,000
Spot Cotton at New York ... 13 70—80
Future Jan... 12.93—40
" Mar... 13.00—40
Spot closing tone — Quiet
Futures closing tone ... do

General Tone of Market Opened.— Lower and declined on longs unloading, bearish ginners reports.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans... 13 7-16 3-16
Future ... 1 18 32
" ... 13 25 33
Futures closing tone ... Quiet
Bales.
Total Stock at U. S. Ports ... 904,000
Total Stock at Interior Towns. 560,000
Stock in London ... 4,3 0
Weeks Exports to Japan ... 5,000
Quantity in sight from commencement of season to date. ......

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed steady
Do. closed for future ... Quiet
Do. for East Indian ... do.
Total Day's Sales — 6,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export ... 600 "
Sales of Surats ... 50
Total Day's Imports .. 23,000 "
Egyptian F G Fair Brown .. 1 25
Mid-American at Liverpool— 7.54+2
Cotton Delay Mid Upland G.O.C. Liverpool,
Nov.-Dec. 7.13
Dec.-Jan. 7.11
Jan.-Feb. 7.11
Feb.-Mar. 7.12
Mar.-Apl. 7.11
Apl.-May 7.11
May-June ... ... 7.11—8
June-July ... ... 7.10—3
July-Aug. ... ... 7 08—4

Manchester, Nov. 8.

Manchester Piece Goods Market:—Buyers holding off except for pressing requirements—Fair enquiry for Shirting Dhooties—and Grey Shirtings.

Washington, Nov. 8,

GINNERS REPORT.

The U. States Census Bureau gives the amount of Cotton ginned up to 31st October as 88,300,000 commercial bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.

COTTON WEEKLY FIGURES

Bales.
Total quantity in sight American... 5,240,000
Egyptian Visible supply ... 412,000
East Indian Visible supply ... 139,000
American Visible supply ... 3,391,000
Visible supply other places ... 146 000
Total week's Sales ... 65,000
Total Sold on Speculation ... 5,000
Total for Exportation ... 1,000
Total amount forwarded to Consumers 130,000
Total Actual Exports ... 2,000
Total Week's Imports ... 168,000
Total Stock 582,000
Surats Week's Sales ... .
Surats Sold on speculation ... .
Surats Sold for exportation ... .
Surats Amount forwarded to Consumers 7,000
Surat Actual Exports ... .
Surat Week's Imports ... 2,000
Surat Stock 16,000
Afloat American ... 410,000
Afloat Indian 6,000
Total Afloat 491,000

LONDON, Nov. 8.

SEEDS,

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Nov.-Dec.— Ldn 43 1-2 Sellers
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) .... Nov.-Dec— Antwerp ... 44 "
Do. La Plata ...Nov.-Dec.— Hamburg ... 40 3
Do. Tone of Market at close. Quiet
Do. Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Nov.—£22 0 0
do ... Jan.-Feb.— £22-0-0
Do. Tone of Market at close. Quiet
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... .
Do. River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed Canal ...Nov.-Dec. —Dunkirk ... 64 6 Sellers
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal Nov.-Dec.— Antwerp 48 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Nov-Dec.—Antwerp ... 52 0 "
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp ... 53 6 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold ......
Do. Jamba Red— ......
Do. Tone of Market at close.—Steady
Cotton Seed, Bombay parcels. Nov.-Dec,—Hull... £6-13-0
Cotton Tone of Market at Close— Steady

LONDON, Nov. 8.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec.—London— 36 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)...Nov.-Dec London— Nominal.
Wheat. Club No. 2...Nov.-Dec London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Nov.-Dec—London— do
Do. Tone of market at close. ......
Do. South AustralianJan-Feb35 Sellers
Do. Rosario Santa Fe 63 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 "
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ... Quiet
Do. Red Graded American per cental— March... 7

LONDON, Nov. 8.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent F.O.B. Hamburg Nov. ... 9 6 Sellers.
German Beetroot. 88 per cent. F.O.B. H'burg. May ... 9 10 1 2
" Closing Tone of Market. Steady
German Granulated C and F Calcutta (double bags) Nov-Dec.12 8 1-4 "
German Granulated C. and F India (double Bags) Oct.-Dec.— ......
German Closing Tone Market— Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F Calcutta July-Aug ......
Austrian Crystals B R B C and F. Calcutta Jany. Mar. 12 2 1-4 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market, Steady
Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Calcutta ...Sept. Oct.— ..
C and F Calcutta Nov.— 11 9
C and F Bombay Sept.-Oct.— ......
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and E India (double Bags)—... Jany. Mar. ......
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. & F. Calcutta (double Bags)— Jan.-Mar... 13 9 3-4 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady
Special Feature—General Report of Market ......

LONDON, Nov. 8.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F., Calcutta ... Nov.-Dec... 11 6 Value. "
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Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi... ......
Closing Tone of Market— } Quiet and
Special Feature } unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

METALS.

Copper, Standard G M B ..	£69	15	0
" Best English Selected	£75	0	0
" Braziers ...	£86	10	0
" Tone of Market ..	Quiet		
Hard Spelter	£18	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	£198	10	0
Yellow Metal		7	1-4
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G. G. O. B 1 p.c F O B L'pool ...	10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C. I. F. Calcutta ...	5	5	0
Basic Steel Rods, C. I. F. Calcutta	5	15	0
Basic Steel Hoops, C. I. F. Calcutta ...	6	6	3
German Steel Sheets, F. O. B. Antwerp	6	0	0
German Steel Plates, F. O. B. Antwerp —	5	9	6
Belgian Iron Bar, No. 3 F. O. B. Antwerp ...	4	13	9
Tin Plates, I. C Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box C. I. F. Liverpool ...	0	14	6
Pig Iron No. 3 Cleveland ...	2	12	3
" " No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro ...	2	13	6
" " Gartsherrie ...	3	13	11
Lead Pig English ...	21	0	0
Tone of Steel Market ...	......		

LONDON, Nov. 8.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot 27 9-16
Silver 2 months 27 1-2
" Closing Tone of Market— Quiet
" Tendency, etc., of the Market ... do
Rentes 3 per cent ... ... £ 86 1-2
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Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months ... 5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months ... 5 3-8

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LD.

The following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Ld., for the week ended 8th Nov. 1913 as compared with the statement of 31st Oct.—

Liabilities.	31st Oct. Rupees.	8th Nov Rupees.
Capital Subscribed Rs 30 lakhs.		
Capital Paid up ...	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,00,000	1,00,000
Fixed Deposits ...	7?,56,000	57,02,000
Current Deposits ...	9,25,000	13,02,000
Sundries ...	70,000	44,000
	98 51,000	86,48,000
Assets.		
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	30,61,000	24,67,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	53,1?,000	48 53,000
Local Bills Discounted.	1,11,000	94,000
Office Furniture and Fittings ...	26,000	26,000
Sundries ...	83,0.0	72,000
Cash in hand and investments in Government Paper, Port Trust, Improvement Trust and Municipal Bonds ...	12,55,000	11,36,000
	9 ,51,0 0	86,48,000

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GOLF.

THE "FORTY TWA" MEDAL.

The first stage of the competition for a "Forty Twa" medal, which is presented to the competitor returning the best aggregate handicap score over four rounds of the Bombay course, was played off on Wednesday, and Thursday of last week. The course was dry and hard and some low scores were expected to be made, but with the exception of England who played two very fine rounds of 39 and 41, the rest were poor. As matters stand, Hollwysworth with six handicap leads by one stroke from England plus 4; Lockhead also six handicap tieing with England for second place. For the scratch prize England easily leads as he leads the test with a score of 80 which is seven strokes better than his nearest opponent Nicholson. The following are the results of the first two days' play and the competition will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday next.

	Score	Handicap	Result
F. Hollenghurst	89	— 6	83
R. W. England...	80	+ 4	84
B. H. Lockhead	90	— 6	84
N. C. B. Arstow...	104	—18	86
J. H. Hardie ...	90	— 3	87
J. Herbertson ...	95	— 8	87
H. Provis ...	106	—18	88
M. D. Crichton	99	—10	89
M. F. Nicholson	87	+ 2	89
E. E. Coombs ...	89	scr.	89
C. A. Russ ...	95	— 4	91
N. Wilks ...	109	—18	91
L. Margolsouth	105	—14	91
G. W. Dawson...	97	— 5	92
N. B. Macbeth ...	92	scr.	92
W. G. Cruden ...	107	—14	93
J. W. Jessop ...	92	+ 2	94
S. N. Powell ...	100	— 6	94
T. N. Begbie ...	94	scr.	94
E. Hargreaves ...	95	scr.	95
T. H. Payne ...	99	— 3	96
D. Harrington ...	114	—18	96
J. W. Marshall...	101	— 4	97
G. W. Talbot ...	107	—10	97
Major E. Preston	104	— 6	98
E. Biron...	115	—16	99
H. E. Harrington	110	— 9	101
W. G. McKe ...	113	—12	101

SCRATCH COMPETITION.

	First round	Second round	Score.
R. D. England ...	39	41	80
M. F. Nicholson ...	44	43	87
E. E. Coombs ...	44	45	89
F. Hollenghurst ...	44	45	89
J. H. Hardie ...	43	47	90
B. H. Lockhead ...	45	45	90
J. W. Jessop ...	46	46	92
N. B. Macbeth ...	47	45	92
T. N. Begbie ...	48	46	94
E. Hargreaves ...	46	49	95
J. Herbertson ...	45	50	95
C. A. Russ ...	49	46	95
G. W. Dawson ...	49	48	97
M. D. Crichton ...	49	50	99
T. H. Payne ...	49	50	99
S. N. Powell ...	53	47	100
J. W. Marshall ...	50	51	101
Major Preston ...	52	52	104
N. C. Barstow ...	49	55	104

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

On Saturday the first race of the 1913-14 season took place.

A scratch race for all classes combined was sailed, the class racing starting on Saturday, the 15th.

A good start was made at 3-30, "Turquoise" being first over the line at 3-31, with the remaining thirteen boats close behind her. The breeze was light at the start, but freshened later in the afternoon

The boats finished in good time, led by the "Neita," but she was unable to give the time allowed to "Turquoise," who took the prize. "Jenny Wren" tried conclusions with Karanja Beacon, and was consequently disqualified. The "Erin" was unlucky enough to carry away her bowsprit, and was unable to continue. Mr. Needham's yawl "Sitara" promptly went to "Erins" assistance and towed her to her moorings

ALL CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sailed at 3-30 p.m. on Saturday.

Name of Boats.	Time allowance M S	Entered by	Time of arrival H. M. S.	Corrected Time H M S.
Jenny Wren	30 0	Officers R A.	Disqualified	
Lady Bird	3 0	Mr Rich	5 45 40	1 45 40
Pam	30 0	Mr Holmes	5 [illegible]	1 58 30
Maimil	3 0	Mr McLaughlin	6 5 6	2 0 6
Clans...	35 0	Officers Mint	5 46 26	1 41 26
Blue Bird	30 0	Maj Russell	5 46 6	1 46 6
Neita	scr	Mr Sandford	5 13 0	1 43 0
Trixie	18 0	Mr Boanbury	5 29 11	1 41 1
Erin	18 0	Mr Magill	Did not finish.	
Turquoise	18 0	Mr Preston	5 9 19	1 31 19
Mahshuka...	scr	Maj Waters	5 14 30	1 4[illegible] 0
Melody	3 0	Mr Hawkins	5 13 4	1 46 4
Lylie	18 0	C I Street	5 27 19	1 39 1[illegible]
Mavourneen	30 0	Mr N Taylor	5 37 14	1 37 14

Course: Committee Vessel, Tucker Beacon, Starboard, S Karanja Starboard, Committee Vessel. Length 9½ miles. 1st prize won by Turquoise, 2nd prize won by Mavourneen, 3rd prize won by Lylie. Trixie saves entrance.

GROUSE-SHOOTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

The Maharajah of Bikaner has fixed his first big sand grouse shoot for the season to commence on November 24. His Highness has a large house party for the shoot.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

The Royal Calcutta Golf Club have made an alteration in the rules they recently issued, regarding the Amateur Golf Championship of India. They have now added the word Eastern to the rule regarding handicaps which enables a player whose handicap at his club in the East is 4 or under to enter for the competition even though he may have a longer handicap at a Home club.

GWALIOR RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 9.

The Gwalior races were brought to a very successful termination to-day with another interesting day's sport. Though some of the visitors had left, there was still a very full attendance. Two races fell through, and the other events were converted into handicaps, the selling clauses being eliminated, except for the fifth event. Two other popular races were added, one for Australians and the other for Arabs belonging to Sirdars and officials of the State. The bookmakers and totalizator have been doing very good business. Major Goodfellow has, by dint of strenuous work, raised the standard of racing in Gwalior, and future meets are bound to prove even more attractive.

The Maharajah leaves by a special train to-night for Mysore to join the large party organised by the Maharajah of Mysore.

The following are the results:—

PONY HANDICAP—5 furlongs:—
Major Mussendin's Heretic, 8st 12lbs, Ferguson 1
Col Dear's Lady Honor, 7st 6lbs, J Southall 2
Major Mussendin's Gilli Flower, 9st 12lbs..............................Melsom 3

ALSO RAN.—Prima Donna, 7st 7lbs, (carried 7st 12lbs).

BETTING.—3 to 1 on Gilli Flower, 3 to 1 against Heretic and Lady Honor, 10 to 1 Prima Donna.

THE RACE.—After a good race, among the first three to the distance, Heretic drew out and won by a length and a half; one and quarter lengths between second and third.

TIME.—1 min. 5secs.

SIRDARS AND OFFICERS RACE.—(Division I), 4 furlongs:—
Col Scindia's Akber, 9st 10lbs....Brown 1
General Abdul Gunny's Akber Shah, 9st...............................Ebrahim 2
Major Baonsel's Bijli, 9st 10lbs, Purtoo Singh 3
General Abdul Gunny's Mushtasir 9st 10lbs...............................Mujeed 4

Twenty-four ran.

BETTING.—Evens Akber, 4 to 1 against Akber Shah and Mushtasir, 6 to 1 Bijli.

THE RACE.—They raced in a bunch, most of them whipping and spurring from the start. Akber soon drew to the front and won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third, and a neck between third and fourth.

TIME.—57 min. 3-5 secs.

ARAB HANDICAP.—6 furlongs:—
Capt Goldie and Mr Wilson's Sweden, 9st 10lbs................................Brown 1
Capt Goldie and Mr Wilson's Salisbury, 7st 10lbs.........Purtoo Singh 2
General Nawabzada Obaidullah Khan's Soonsam, 9st 13lbs...Bowley 3
Mr Beg Mahomed's Mysore, 8st 12lbs, Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN.—Sir Edward, 8st 8lbs; Murmuree, 8st; Mushtasir, 7st (carried 7st 7lbs).

BETTING.—Evens on Mysore, 3 to 1 against Mushtasir, 4 to 1 against Sweden and Murmuree, 6 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE.—Salisbury made the running from the start to the distance, where he was collared by Sweden, who won by a length, two lengths between second and third, and a neck between third and fourth.

TIME.—1min. 22 2-5secs.

CHARGERS SELLING RACE.—6 furlongs:—
Major Goodfellow's Demos, 11st, Major Winter 1
Capt Raymond's Morsel, 11st., Crowden 2
Capt Odinn's Hot Scent, 10st 5lb, J. Southall 3

BETTING.—3 to 1 on Demos, 4 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE.—Demos led all the way and won comfortably by three lengths; three and a half lengths between second and third.

TIME.—1min. 19 4-5secs.

ARAB SELLING RACE—5 furlongs:—
Mr Stavrides' Sir Satu, 9st .....Brown 1
General Nawabzada Obaidullah Khan's Financier, 9st 6lbs ....Bowley 2
Capt Hayne's Sadil Malik, 8st 11lbs, McGlone 3

ALSO RAN.—Yadgir, 8st 11lbs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Sir Satu, 3 to 1 against Sadil Malik, 7 to 1 against Yadgir.

THE RACE.—It was a very good race. They all kept well together and in the rails Brown by a fine spurt won by three-quarter of a length; one length between second and third.

TIME.—1min. 8 4-5secs.

FORAGE HANDICAP—5 furlongs:—
Nazir Mahomed's Flying Bird, 6st 12lbs.............. Purtoo Singh 1
Mr Beg Mahomed's Creditor, 8st 12lbs..............................Ferguson 2
Tom Harrison's Mathat Beg, 9st 9lbs, Brown 3

ALSO RAN.—Rummy, 8st 3lbs; Norwood, 6st 12lbs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Mathat Beg, 2 to 1 against Creditor, 3 to 1 Flying Bird, 10 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE:—The field ran in a level order to near home, were Flying Bird and Creditor drew out and after an exciting finish Flying Bird won by a neck, three-quarter length between second and third.

TIME:—1 min. 9 secs.

SARDARS AND OFFICERS RACE—(Division 2), 4 furlongs:—
Mr. Abba Sahib's Matin, 9st 10lbs, Jodharam 1
Hassan Khan's Sultan, 9st 10lbs, Ebrahim 2
Capt Doulat Singh's Fatehjang, 9st 10lbs..........................Purtoo Singh 3
Jamadar Murb Singh's Mirbaruk, 9st, Owner 4

Fifteen ran.

BETTING:—Evens Lucky, 5 to 1 against Fatehjang, 10 to 1 against Matin and Sultan.

THE RACE:—As the crowd of ponies came into the rails Matin emerged and won by one length; half a length between second and third, and one and a half lenths between third and fourth.

TIME:—59 secs.

SIMULTANEOUS CHESS.

Senor Capablanca, the Cuban chess master, played twenty-seven games simultaneously the other evening at the Cafe de la Regence, Paris, winning twenty-four, drawing two and losing only one, in less than three hours. Senor Capablanca came to Paris on his way to St. Petersburg, where he has been appointed an Attache of the Cuban Legation.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE LIVERPOOL COLLISION.

The following messages, which appear in the Australian papers are later than the mail. :—

London, Oct. 26.

The inquest on the bodies of the persons killed in the recent railway collision at Liverpool was concluded yesterday.

Thompson, whose mistake in a signal box resulted in the collision, stated that he had to work 88 levers and 22 signalling instruments in addition to two telephones. A boy was engaged in the box, but his sole duty was to book the trains. He had availed himself of the boy's assistance because otherwise it would have been impossible for him to carry out his work successfully. For the last 20 years he had applied for an assistant signalman, but his applications were unheeded

The officials denied that they knew anything of the boy's assisting Thompson, but a traffic inspector admitted that for public safety an additional signalman was necessary in Thompson's box during the busy hours.

The jury found that the collision was due to an error of judgment on Thompson's part. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury added a rider recommending the appointment of a qualified assistant for Thompson's box, and also the provision of means for warning drivers that they were approaching a signal.

SUFFRAGETTE PLOT.

London, Oct. 26.

A letter purporting to emanate from a non-militant suffragette has been received by the managers of the various railways. The writer declares that the suffragettes have arranged to leave parcels containing bombs and time fuses at the chief railway termini in London. The story is doubted, but all the same precautions to guard against outrage are being taken.

London, Oct. 25.

A few days ago the suffragettes burned the sports pavalion at the Bristol University, and as an act of retaliation the students of the University yesterday raided the suffragette offices in Bristol and smashed the windows of the premises. They then piled the furniture and literature belonging to the building in the street outside, and, after setting fire to the pile, they danced a war dance around the flames.

STOCK EXCHANGE AND MARCONIS.

London, Oct. 26.

The city is excited in consequence of a decision arrived at by a sub-committee of the Stock Exchange concerning certain participants in the introduction upon the market of shares in the American Marconi Co. The full committee of the Stock Exchange will consider the decision to-morrow. It is rumoured that Ministerial influence has been exerted to prevent any action being taken, inasmuch as the suspension or expulsion of any members of the Exchange would bring the whole Marconi affair into the limelight again. The "Financial Times" states that the sub-committee's decision would, if carried into effect, modify Stock Exchange operations in some particulars.

ESPIONAGE IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 26.

Karl Hentschel, a British subject engaged in the teaching of languages, has been arrested on his own confession and charged with having incited George Charles Parrott, formerly a gunner on H M S. Pembroke, to sell to a foreign Power certain Admiralty secrets. Parrott was in January last sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

AMERICAN EXPLOSION.

New York, Oct. 26.

A gas explosion occurred in a factory in the city yesterday with the result that six persons were killed and four more were injured. A fire broke out in the premises after the explosion and caused considerable damage.

MADRAS THERMAL SPRINGS.

GRANTS FOR BOMBAY PROFESSOR'S RESEARCHES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS Nov. 9.

The Madras Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,000 from the provincial funds to the Rev Dr A Steichen the S.J. Ph.D., Professor of Physic of St. Xavier's College, Bombay, towards the expenses of conducting certain experiments in connection with the radio-activity of the thermal springs of this Presidency. The Rev. Dr Steichen will be permitted to draw a grant in such instalments as he may find convenient and he will be requested to submit to the Government, through the Surgeon-General of Madras, a detailed report on the results of his researches Collectors of the districts will be requested to render all necessary assistance to Rev. Dr Steichen in carrying out the proposed investigation.

EDUCATION OF CONVICTS.

SUCCESS OF SCHEME IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 7.

With a view to provide for the education of convicts, the Madras Government in 1911 directed that a system of instruction, confined to reading, writing and arithmetic, should be introduced tentatively into three selected jails, viz., the Penitentiary and Central jails at Cannanore and Rajahmundry. Reports on the working of the system, since received from the superintendents of those jails, show that the experiment has been attended with success, and the Government has, therefore, directed that similar arrangements for giving instruction should be introduced into the remaining first class central jails in the Presidency. The system followed at Rajahmundry jail is, in the view of the Director of Public Instruction, well suited to the requirements, and the Government consider that it may be adopted with advantage elsewhere.

ARMY EXERCISES.

CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT'S NEW PLANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8.

The "Englishman" writes:—"We have reason to believe that owing to the miserly attitude of the Government of India, which will not sanction the necessary expenditure, the Dacca Concentration, about which so much has been heard, is likely to take the form, not of field manœuvres over a large extent of country, out of mere garrison duty in Dacca for a month. A few exercises, to use the new term, may be held in the vicinity of Dacca itself, but there is now no intention of marching and deploying troops in large numbers between Narainganj and Juggernathganj, as was first believed to be the idea of the Government. The British troops will not even be in tents. They are to occupy the Great Secretariat and other buildings that were put up for the now defunct Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam instead of being directed to equip themselves as for active service.

"The officers are being warned on no account to leave their full dress uniforms behind. This was a warning, by the way, issued to Turkish officers by Nazim Pasha before they went to war with Bulgaria. However, in the present case, British officers are also arranging to take their polo ponies with them and are generally preparing to have a good time. They can hardly be blamed for that. If they are to be blamed, if they are to be in garrison and not in the field, there is no reason why the amenities of garrison life should be abandoned.

"The famous manœuvres, then, about which everybody was talking and which was to show the inhabitants of Eastern Bengal that there was an army in India, are to take the form of a series of ceremonial parades with generals riding about in plumes, and troops marching past in red in stiff columns. The worst of it is that it is not in connection with the Dacca concentration alone that Government is doing mischievous and silly things to placate Mr. Gokhale by showing a saving in the military estimates. There are to be no winter manœuvres at all in India this year on any large scale In the Punjab, where rigid training is most necessary and where the troops ought continually to be exercised in large bodies, the manœuvres have been abandoned in favour of what is known as the staff ride."

MULLAH POWINDAH'S BAND.

NOW LIKELY TO DISPERSE.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

So far as is known there is no headman among the Mahsuds capable of succeeding to the late Mullah Powindah, while his followers will probably cease to hang together, now his controlling hand is no longer gripping them. They have many blood feuds to answer for, and in various sections there must be men anxious to take their revenge. In these circumstances the Mahsud maliks may think it worth while to negotiate with Major Dodd, Political Agent, who has gained great influence over the tribe in the last two or three years.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT IN CALCUTTA.

EUROPEAN LADY INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Tapper, a European lady of Calcutta, was somewhat badly injured in a carriage accident yesterday. It appears that she, with Mr. Tapper and Captain McPherson of the 40th Pathans, were driving in a phaeton in Outram Road and were about to turn into the Red Road, when the horse became restive at the sound of a passing motor car and getting beyond the control of the coachman, bolted. In its career along the road the terrified animal narrowly missed colliding with several other vehicles, and eventually ran into a municipal gas lamp on the side of the road Owing to the force of the collision the gharry overturned and was badly damaged, and the occupants were pitched headlong into the roadway, Mrs. Tapper sustaining a dislocated limb, and had to be removed to the Presidency General Hospital, where she is detained under treatment. Mr. Tapper and Captain McPherson sustained slight injuries and were able to proceed home. The coachman, who fell rather heavily from his seat, was also badly injured and was removed to the Medical College Hospital.

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

"THE DAIRYMAIDS."

A familiar comedy was staged by the Bandmann Opera Company on Saturday evening, when "the Dairymaids" was presented, and there was a large audience to see a piece which opened in a distinctly dull manner. This was due to the fact that it was difficult to hear the dialogue, if one happened to be seated at any distance from the stage. But Mr. Frith came on in the of part an irresponsible sailor and with a little discourse on eggs, or as he called them "hen fruit," brightened things considerably. After that the play became much better and in the second act there were several good things, notably the humour of Miss Addie Leonard as a servant girl, and the "Sandow Girls" song, in which Miss Violet Frampton sang quite charmingly, and in the centre of the stage made a splendid statuesque figure among a group of tall women.

This evening the company will present for the first time in Bombay "the Girl in the Taxi." Several people, we believe, have confounded this with "the Girl in the Train," which of course, was played here last year, and will be repeated later in the present week. The pieces are very distinct, and "the Girl in the Taxi" is considered to be one of the best of the Bandmann productions.

The meeting of the Madras Legislative Council, to-morrow promised to be a lengthy one. There are nearly 200 questions and as many as 31 questions by non-official members on a variety of subjects.

TRAVANCORE CATHOLICS.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF DELEGATE APOSTOLIC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 8.

His Excellency the Delegate Apostolic, Monsignor Zaleski, accompanied by his Lordship Dr. Benziger, has arrived here. They came from Quilon in the State motor-car to Pattam Palace, where a deputation of Catholics, with A. J. Vieyra, Chief Secretary to the Government, and A. M. Muthunayagam Pillai, High Court Judge, met the distinguished visitor. His Excellency drove to St. Joseph's Church in procession. The church was bedecked with festoons, flags, etc. The Rev. Vicar F. Ubold was the welcoming delegate

His Excellency proceeded to the high altar and pronounced the Papal blessing. After the benediction the congregation welcomed His Excellency in an address and thanked him for his solicitude for their spiritual welfare as evidenced by His Excellency's visit once again to them after a period of ten years. The address also spoke in appreciative terms of Dr Benziger's untiring energy, and self-sacrificing labours for the good of his diocese.

His Excellency, in returning thanks, observed with joy the union and devotion of the flock, and said that Travancore was the most Catholic country in all India. He then spoke most warmly of the Maharajah, of his beneficent rule, mentioning the great love of the Holy Father for His Highness. He also referred to the congratulations to His Highness from His Holiness the Pope on the Maharajah's Silver Jubilee and also to His Holiness's pleasure in receiving His Highness's gracious acknowledgments. He enjoined on the people the necessity for union, which was the keynote to the Holy Church, to sustain itself through all time. He said it was most essential that the people should love the priesthood, should be loyal to their bishops, who in turn should unite with the people in their love and reverence to the Holy Father. He concluded by wishing his Highness long life and unclouded happiness. He exhorted the people to continue in their love and loyalty to the throne and person of His Highness.

His Excellency puts up as state guest.

CALCUTTA VOLUNTEERS' BOMB.

NO HOAX BUT A DEADLY WEAPON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

The *Englishman* learns that the bomb, which was found some time ago in the tactical sand-bath of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has now been examined by experts.

The final report has yet to be made but there is no doubt that the bomb was a highly dangerous one. A live cartridge was found to be fixed to the top of the canister with a spring below, and it is believed that the explosive inside the canister was picric acid. Had the canister been struck on the cap by a shovel or kurpi, such as is used in modelling the sand, there would certainly have been a terrible explosion.

"HUMOURS OF INDIA."

We have received a copy of "Humours of India," a volume of amusing sketches and letter-press, which are the work of Mr. Roy Simmonds, of the staff of the *Advocate of India*. The artist's racy style will be familiar to many of our readers, as most of the sketches have appeared at various times in the weekly supplement of our contemporary. Their re-appearance in a collection is very welcome, and they are not only a pleasant series to have by one, but will be a most interesting gift to friends at home, as revealing many trivial though intimate incidents which enter largely into our daily life in the East. In his preface the author hopes that his efforts will not be misunderstood, and that it will not be imagined that he has any intention to have a "sly dig" at anybody. We can assure him, after an enjoyable perusal of the volume, that there is no danger of his work being received in any spirit but that in which it is intended. It is unnecessary to wish the book success, for that, we are sure, it will have. Its humour is genuine and harmless.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 8.

Captain Gamlen, I.M.S., is transferred to the temporary half-pay list from November 24.

Lieut. Buckland, 25th Cavalry, is appointed Private Secretary to the Lieut.-Governor of Northern Nigeria.

Captain Alexander, No. 94 Co., Royal Garrison Artillery, Rawalpindi, is transferred to No. 104, Heavy Battery at Campbellpore.

Colonel C. H. Roe is transferred to the Military Works Services as a Commanding Royal Engineer on vacating the command of the 2nd Sappers and Miners.

Lieut.-Colonel E. M. I. Burn, R E., is confirmed as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Military Works Services.

Lieutenant Swinburne, R.E., is permitted to revert to the Home Establishment from the 6th December.

Major Keelan, 107th Pioneers, has been selected as 2nd-in-Command of that regiment.

Captain Talbot, 14th Sikhs, has been selected for appointment as a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, at the Army Head-Quarters in March next.

The Rani Sahiba of Wadhwan has arrived in Madras and is staying at the Mansion, Nungambaukum.

Justice Bakewell has dismissed the case of the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Haji Ismail Sait and his sons in connection with the South Indian Industrials case.

Owing to scarcity of fodder the 4th Cavalry moving in relief from Fyzabad to Bareilly and the 17th Cavalry, moving from Bareilly to Allahabad, will travel by rail instead of by road.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

BOMBAY BANK'S CLAIM.

DECREE PASSED.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Beaman, on Saturday, in the suit filed by the Bank of Bombay against Chunilal Manecklal and three others for the recovery of Rs. 15,000 on three promissory notes and the sum of Rs 15 for notarial charges, together with interest thereon.

The Hon the Advocate-General, with Mr. M. R. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., appeared for the bank; while Mr. R. W. Wadia, with Mr. Kinge, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar Kanga and Girdharlal, represented the first two defendants.

In delivering judgment, his lordship said that the bank ought to recover Rs. 15,000 upon promissory-notes executed in its favour by the late defendant No. 1, Manecklal, and the firm of Mohanlal Acharatlal, in September, 1911. The moneys were needed for the firm of Mohanlal Acharatlal as the principal debtor, and Manecklal, the original defendant No. 1 was surety. Up to the time that the promissory-notes were executed, neither the bank nor defendant No. 1 had any of the securities which were in controversy. Shortly afterwards another creditor of the firm brought a suit in the Ahmedabad Court for the sum of Rs. 2,800 and obtained an order for attachment before judgment. Had that order been given effect to, it would, no doubt, have completely shaken, if not destroyed, the credit of the firm. Manilal, the principal of the firm, accordingly had recourse to Manecklal, asking him to stand as surety for him and thus avoid the attachment before judgment. Defendant No. 1 refused to incur any further liability unless the firm of Mohanlal Acharatlal gave him adequate security. Upon this, title-deeds, twelve in number and valued at from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 12,000, were handed over to Manecklal, who then stood surety for the amount claimed in the Ahmedabad suit. His total liability was thus about Rs. 17,800 As regards the twelve title-deeds which were then handed over in Ahmedabad, there was virtually no dispute. The thirteenth title deed, that of a field, however, was the subject-matter of controversy in the present suit. According to the case of the defendant now represented by defendants Nos. 1 and 2, his children, Manecklal refused to accept the twelve title-deeds as adequate security and Manilal promised to supplement them by the thirteenth title-deed in respect of property valued at from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000. The twelve title-deeds were deposited with the Bank of Bombay on October 3 by defendant No. 1. The thirteenth title-deed was deposited on October 4, and the question of fact was whether it was deposited by defendant No. 1 Manecklal or by Manilal on behalf of the firm of Mohanlal Acharatlal as against the general indebtedness of that firm.

In his written statement the first defendant counter-claimed that it be declared that the plaintiff bank held all thirteen title-deeds as security for the money due upon the three promissory notes in suit. It would thus appear that the substantial matter in issue was rather a question of fact than a question of law. Defendant No. 1 appeared to have offered to pay the sum of Rs 15,000 to the bank if the bank would return to him the thirteen title-deeds, which, he alleged, he had himself deposited with it. To this the bank demurred, saying that twelve of them would be returned, but the thirteenth had not been received from him, and was not held as security merely for that debt, but as against the general indebtedness of the firm of Mohanlal Acharatlal. It was clear that if in fact the thirteenth title-deed had been deposited with the bank not by Manecklal but by Manilal, on behalf of the firm against its general indebtedness, the defendants would have no right to lease any part of their defence upon that portion of the security held by the bank. Upon the question of fact there could be little doubt as to what the answer must be. His lordship here discussed the evidence laid before him. Having obtained the twelve title-deeds and a promise that the thirteenth would be delivered, when found, to Khusalda, the shroff of the Ahmedabad branch of the Bombay Bank, for transmission to Bombay, Manecklal came to Bombay, and accompanied by Manilal and his son, deposited in the Bombay Bank the twelve title-deeds on October 3, as security on his own hoondies for Rs. 15,000. As to the thirteenth title-deed, Chimanlal Maneckal says he accompanied his father and Manilal to the bank, where it was deposited by Manecklal; but the evidence of Mr. Marshall, on which his lordship relied, showed that Manecklal had not come to the bank on October 4 to deposit the thirteenth title-deed with him.

His lordship, therefore, held that the thirteenth title-deed was in fact deposited by Manilal against the general indebtedness of the firm of Mohanlal Acharatlal and not by Manecklal as a special security for Rs. 15,000, and that the representations of Manecklal were clearly liable upon the hoondies for the amount claimed.

His lordship, therefore, passed a decree for the bank as against all four defendants for the amount claimed with all costs. The decree as against defendants one and two was to be limited to the amount of the assets of their deceased father Manecklal, which had come into their hands.

POLICE COURT.

TRAM-CAR DRIVER CONVICTED.

Bapurao Ganpatrao, a tram-car driver, was charged before Mr. G. K. Khairaj, Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, by Sub-Inspector Thakore, with rash and negligent driving.

Mr. D. F. Dastur, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader, defended the accused.

The prosecution story was that on September 13 last, the accused was taking his car into the depot at Byculla, when it collided with a bullock-cart driven by one Genoo Bala. The cart was knocked against another cart in front of it and the driver was thrown off his seat.

The defence was that the cart was warned by the flag boy and it stopped. But immediately after it again started and hence the collision occurred.

The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, convicted the accused. His Worship said that since the collision was admitted, the question was whether it was occasioned by the negligence of the accused. The cart was on its proper side of the road and had almost crossed the tramlines when the accident occurred and there was no evidence that the accused had sounded the gong. His Worship had visited the place and was satisfied that the probabilities were that the accused did not attempt to stop the car although he saw the cart in front of him. The accused was therefore ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 50 out of which Rs. 30 were to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

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THE INDIAN CIVILIAN AND HIS CRITICS.

IN his address before the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh on Friday, Lord Crewe paid a high tribute to the work performed by Scotsmen in India. That this praise was well deserved all true Scotsmen, and most people who are not Scotsmen, will agree. The names of eminent sons of Scotland are writ large in the history of this country, and the services they have rendered in administration, in warfare and in commerce have assisted in the moral and material advancement of the Indian Empire. The Secretary of State concluded his address by urging his audience, as electors responsible for India, to devote some of their leisure to the study of its problem. There never was a time when this advice was more appropriate than it is to-day. The ignorance respecting Indian affairs which prevails at Home adds to the difficulty of administering India on rational lines. Politicans who possess a mere smattering of knowledge of Indian affairs are regarded as veritable oracles by electors who have no acquaintance with the subject whatever. The House of Commons is also apt to be impressed by a display of spurious knowledge of India by a section of its members, and it might very pertinently be suggested that the average M. P., as well as the average elector, should master some of the elementary facts relating to this country. There was a time when the Indian administrator was regarded at Home as a species of demi-god; at the present day he is depicted by politicians of a certain type as a malevolent blunderer. Attacks are made upon him in the House of Commons, which he is unable to answer, and party considerations sometimes prevent the Parliamentary representatives of the India Office from returning to his assailants the reply the occasion demands. Highly placed officials in India, moreover, are inclined to attach undue importance to the criticism of nonentities at Westminster, a fact which stimulates the efforts of disaffected persons in India to ventilate their views through the agency of British legislators. These considerations were no doubt present in Lord Crewe's mind when he recently addressed a number of probationers of the Indian Services on the eve of their departure from England for India. The effect of the recent constitutional change, said the Secretary of State, was to increase not merely the actual discussions in the Legislative Councils, but the amount of criticism levelled elsewhere in India at the Government and its officers; and he proceeded to advise the embryo administrators "not to resent excessively the criticism levelled at them for the work which we were conscientiously doing." We do not believe that the average official in India feels that he has a right to resent criticism of a reasonable character expressed in a courteous way. In the Legislative Councils the action of Government has frequently been subjected to scrutiny, and an opportunity has thus been afforded to officials to defend and to explain their policy. But open and honest criticism in a Council Chamber, where the speaker stands face to face with the representatives of the Government, is one thing, and a system of constant pin-pricks is another. It is the critic who can see nothing good in British administration who is a real source of mischief and a stumbling-block to progress, and Lord Crewe would be doing good service to India if he were to impress upon a section of his own party the evil that must result from according support to critics of this school. It would not be amiss, moreover, if the India Office were to urge upon the Civilian of the future the desirability of acquiring some knowledge of the art of public debate. The Civilian of the past regarded himself as a man of action, but his successor is liable to be called upon to perform functions akin to those which fall to the lot of the occupants of the front Ministerial bench at Westminster.

THE CO-DISCOVERER OF EVOLUTION.

THE news of the demise of the veteran scientist, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, will be received with genuine regret all over the world. He was blessed with length of days, and his life was prolonged far beyond the usual limit; still he worked almost to the last, and even after publishing his own memoirs, usually the final labours of a distinguished man, he wrote three or four books; and it was quite pathetic to see in one of these last the old man of ninety editing the notes of a fellow worker in botany, and trying to obtain justice for him. But he will not be remembered so much by his later work in which he indulged fully in paradoxes of various kinds the usual privilege of genius. Unpopular opinions and theories which are known as "cranky" had a strange fascination for him and found in him a vigorous, though not a successful, champion. Spiritualism, or what is known on the Continent as spiritism, was his great hobby and vaccination his pet abomination. He was never tired of denouncing the latter in various books and articles and pamphlets, and even gave evidence before a Royal Commission expounding his objections; and he took delight in investigating the subject of intercommunion of the living and the dead. His mind was intensely original and was also fearlessly bold, and found in such subjects full vent for its restless activities. Fortunately the real work of Wallace's life had been done when he seriously resorted to these not very profitable investigations into the realm of the unknown and unknowable, and to quixotic polemics. It is strange that his keen intellect and scientific mind should have gone astray in such an unscientific fashion, hunting after ghosts and worrying over established facts of medical science. Wallace even dabbled in phrenology and was a believer in bumps, and hypnotism, too, had its fascinations for him. He also had his pet theories of politics and economics, and propounded a scheme of land nationalisation and expounded the causes of depression of trade.

But all these things will be forgotten, and Wallace will be remembered by posterity as the fellow discoverer with Darwin of the doctrine of evolution that has so fruitfully affected all modern thought not only in the original department of biology, but even in such subjects as theology and psychology. The story has been often told of how this doctrine of the evolution of species after being but dimly seen by a long succession of thinkers of different nationality, was at last seized upon almost in its entirety by these two minds working quite independently of each other and separated at the time by half the circumference of the globe. Wallace worked out his discovery in the Malay Archipelago, where he spent several very useful and laborious years and in 1858 embodied his epoch-making researches in a memoir which he addressed to Darwin from Amboyna with a request that he would forward it to the Linnean Society for presentation. Darwin was surprised on reading the memoir to see his own theory of natural selection, in which he had been silently working for years, anticipated. But he showed not a trace of jealousy. Both men got their proper reward as co-discoverers, and both had the highest respect for each other's genius. Usually in cases of this kind of division of honours there is much heart burning and bickering. An instance had then only recently occurred when Le Verrier and Adams had both quite independently discovered Neptune, and there was a very unedifying controversy about priority. Darwin and Wallace were close friends to the last, and after the former's death in 1881, the latter continued developing and fortifying their common discovery in several noteworthy works. His work of 1889 on Darwinism is the best exposition and defence of their epoch-making joint discovery.

THE BY-ELECTION RESULTS.

THE Opposition will, no doubt, derive considerable gratification from the results of the two by-elections which are announced to-day. That the seat at Reading would be lost to the Government was rendered inevitable by the intervention of a Socialist candidate. Reading is notoriously a fickle constituency, and at the last General Election the Liberal majority was no more than 99, Sir Rufus Isaacs polling 5,094 votes and his Unionist opponent 4,995. On the present occasion the Unionist polled 5,144 votes while his opponents secured between them 5,076, so that the Unionist majority over the combined poll of the Liberal and Socialist was 68. Considering that the Socialist party support Home Rule, there is no indication here of a great revolt against the Irish policy of the Asquith Administration. The result in Linlithgowshire is far more serious for the Government, although they have retained the seat. At the last General Election Mr. Ure secured a majority of 2,070 votes his total poll being 5,835, and that of his opponent 3,765. At the previous contest his majority was 2,915. On the present occasion the Liberal majority has fallen to 521, which is almost entirely due to the great increase in the Unionist vote, from 3,765 to 5,094, the Liberal poll having declined to the extent only of 220. After due allowance is made for the advent of a new Liberal candidate in place of a highly popular member, these figures must be disconcerting to the Liberals, who will, however, find some consolation in the fact that the results of by-elections are not always a true indication of the opinion of the country at large.

RELIEF FOR MINE VICTIMS.

THE fact that £85,000 has been already raised to aid the victims of the Welsh mine disaster is an indication of the deep feeling of sympathy which is being extended at Home to the sufferers through this terrible calamity. The public, which rarely fails to respond to appeals in a good cause, has had many urgent demands upon it of late, but the need of money for such purposes as the training of British athletes for Olympic Games is not to be compared with the necessity for making provision for the widows and children of men who lost their lives in procuring a product which is indispensable in both domestic and industrial life. The thoughtful act of Prince Arthur and his bride, by which £2,300 has been raised in admission charges to view their wedding presents, should not fail to stimulate those with long purses to untie their strings, especially as the funds are also being augmented by many a mite from poor homes. The total amount from the various funds will doubtless be much larger than that now reported, for the proceeds of many efforts in different parts of the country have probably not yet been received.

THE BLINDNESS OF SUFFRAGETTES.

IT is one of the grim ironies of the woman's suffrage cause that the Suffragettes are unable to see how their follies are retarding the realization of their aims. This is all the more remarkable, since their errors in propaganda methods have so often been pointed out by those who are in complete agreement with their aims. As Mr. Lloyd George, has again just emphasised, militancy is upsetting the majority in Parliament in favour of the cause. While the "militants" continue their present tactics, the movement is doomed to see its ambitions unrealised. As a matter of fact, it is to be feared that the fanaticism of many of the Suffragettes has its origin in the altogether erroneous belief that the securing of the vote will bring about an ideal state so far as the condition and privileges of women are concerned. Mr. Bernard Shaw recently observed with truth: "Votes for Women will no more achieve the millenium than Votes for Manufacturers did in 1832 or Votes for Working Men in 1867 and 1885."

Sir W. S. Meyer, Finance Member will leave Simla for Calcutta at the end of next week.

The P. and O. s.s. "D[illegible]a" with the China and Australian mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m., to-day.

The Government of India have approved of the introduction of the Punjab Courts Bill into the Punjab Legislative Council.

The Education Department of the Government of India will move to Delhi a few days hence. Sir Harcourt Butler arriving there about the middle of the month.

On Friday evening Khan Bahadur Zulfikar Ali Khan of Maler Kotla and family gave a garden party at his Lahore residence in honour of the Commander-in-Chief.

The services of Mr. L. A. P. Tucker, Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, have been replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government, as he is retiring.

Mr. W. Maude is to act as Member of the Executive Council of Bihar and Orissa during the deputation of Mr. E. V. Levinge on the Bengal Administration Committee. His place on the Viceroy's Legislative Council will probably be filled by the appointment of Mr. Walsh, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

The death is announced of the Hon. Emily Lawless, the well-known Irish writer, at the age of sixty-eight. She died at Gomshall, her residence in Surrey.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones has been elected vice-president of the British Empire Shakespeare Society to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Dowden.

Several miners have been fined at Blyth (Northumberland) for having carried cartridges in their pockets while working in the pit.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE.

GERMAN EMBASSY PLANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, OCT. 25.

In an article on the representations made by the Austro-Hungarian Government at Belgrade that the Servian troops should evacuate Albania, the semi-official "Fremdenblatt" justifies this step on the ground that the reports received from the Servian capital as well as the remarks attributed to Mr. Pasics, the Servian Premier, regarding a rectification of the Albanian frontiers, remain uncontradicted, while Servians are actually in occupation of Albanian territory. "Although up to the present," says the journal, "the other Powers have not associated themselves with this step taken by Austria-Hungary in conjunction with Italy and Germany, there is nothing to warrant the supposition that there is any intention in St Petersburg, London, or Paris of departing from the decisions unanimously arrived at by the meeting of Ambassadors in London. In view of this fact it must be expected that Servia, who indeed has repeatedly declared that she would respect the London decisions, will now without unreasonable delay transform these assurances into acts. As a matter of fact, no ground exists why her troops should remain any longer in Albanian territory, for, according to Servian official sources, the revolt in Albania has now been completely put down, and Albanian autonomy involves no danger to Servia. Moreover, the presence of the Commission of Control which is to fix on the spot the frontiers settled in the London protocol constitutes a sufficient guarantee." The "Neue Freie Press" also says that the reply is regarded as unsatisfactory. It adds that Austria-Hungary insists on the evacuation of Albania by the Servian troops and adds that another step of a serious character is possible if Servia persists in her standpoint.

ALBANIA TO BE EVACUATED.

Considerable comment was aroused on Sunday by the news from Belgrade that the Austro-Hungarian Charge d' Affaires in the Servian capital presented a verbal note to the Servian Government the previous day demanding the evacuation of Albanian territory by Servian troops within eight days, the period specified to begin from the time of the presentation of the Note. The French Press displays considerable irritation at this species of ultimatum addressed by Austria to Servia, which it considers very cavalier treatment not only of Servia but of the Triple Entente Powers who are garrisoning Skutari and none of whom were consulted or advised before the despatch of the threatening message to Belgrade. At the same time the ultimatum is not regarded too seriously, being characterised as one of those aggressive bluffs to which Europe has frequently been treated during the last few years. At the Quai d'Orsay it is interpreted as being a side blow struck at the Serbo-Greek combination which, if successfull would weaken the position of Greece in her negotiations with Turkey. It is also felt that, to say the least, a lack of courtesy has been shown towards the entente Powers by Austria-Hungary, who, without receiving any mandate or troubling herself to inform the other Powers, takes vigorous initiative by herself in a question hitherto acknowledged by the London conference of Ambassadors as one equally interesting all the Powers. The concrete facts also fail to justify any mistrust of Servia, as it is inconceivable that after two exhausting campaigns and when on the point of applying to Europe for money that country would embark on an adventure certain to alienate the sympathies of those to whom she may have recourse for financial aid.

In official circles in St. Petersburg Austria's action is considered the more extraordinary as it has reference to a frontier which has not yet been fixed, and cannot be fixed before three weeks, even if the delimitation commission should work its hardest. The Russian Government is expected under these circumstances to reply that the question should be referred to the international frontier commission as the official representatives of Europe.

The "Neues Wiener Tagblatt," in an inspired article says, "As the Servian Government is presumably anxious that the belief in its political trustworthiness, which has lately been somewhat shaken, should again be strengthened, it may be assumed that Albanian territory will be evacuated by Servian soldiers by next Sunday, a result which will undoubtedly create a feeling of satisfaction throughout Europe.

"The reports attributing to the Servian Government the statement that it would require a considerable time to carry out the evacuation of Albania is all the less credible to us, as it is well known that the Servian Government has repeatedly declared that its troops are only a few kilometres on the other side of the frontier. But even should that not be the case the time fixed by Austria-Hungary will be ample for the withdrawal of the troops."

KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE.

The German Crown Prince, who had been hurriedly and unexpectedly summoned to Potsdam from Bavaria, where he was staying for a fortnight's shooting, arrived in Berlin on Sunday and was received almost immediately by the Kaiser, who already had lunched. The interview lasted fully two hours. Though no official communique is published, it is an open secret that the theme of the conversation was the Crown Prince's interference in the question of the Brunswick succession as exhibited in the Prince's letter to Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor. In that letter the Crown Prince urged that his brother-in-law, Prince Ernest of Cumberland, should make a formal renunciation of the throne of Honover as a condition of ascending the throne of Brunswick, whereas the Federal Council is prepared to adopt the Kaiser's suggestion that Prince Ernest's oath of fealty as an officer in the Prussian army is a sufficient guarantee. Recent events suggest that the misunderstanding of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince is not a mere temporary affair, restricted to the Guelph question. It was noticeable that during the recent visit of the Kaiser to Danzig on October 3 when his Majesty attended the banquet of officers of the Crown Prince's regiment, the only notable member of the staff absent was the Crown Prince himself, who had left a couple of days previously for Bavaria, whence he eventually wrote the letter to the Chancellor, which has given rise to such a storm of mingled praise and protest.

APOLOGETIC LETTER TO THE CHANCELLOR.

The interview on Sunday has caused such a flood of comments next day that the official "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" was constrained to publish a short note on the subject. It says that the Crown Prince wrote to the Chancellor (Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg) on the 17th an apology for the unauthorised publication of his letter regarding the succession to the throne of Brunswick. The Crown Prince added that it was also quite wrong to infer that there was any opposition between the Kaiser and himself on the subject of the renunciation by Prince Ernest of Cumberland of the claim to the throne of Hanover, and finally that the Chancellor's latest letter explaining the situation had modified his views. The fact, however, remains that the Crown Prince was not present at the Imperial luncheon table on Sunday, whilst the lengthy and involved explanations of such pan-Germanist papers as the "Tagliche Rundschau," are quite unconvincing for the public, but rather the contrary. The Crown Prince's absence from the Kaiser's Langfuhr visit has apparently been unnoticed, but, on the other hand, several journals point out his significant absence from the Leipzig festivities. It is safe to assume that the Kaiser administered a rebuke to the impulsive Prince for his ill-advised incursion into the domain of Imperial policy. Despite the Crown Prince's disclaimer, his attitude, as shown in his letter to the Chancellor, was in direct opposition to that of the Kaiser, whose view was that Prince Ernest's oath of fealty as an officer in the Prussian army was a sufficient guarantee of loyalty.

QUESTIONS IN THE REICHSRATH.

Though the charges against the Austrian agencies of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of having connived at departure from Austria of emigrants who had not performed their military service occupies great space in the newspapers, the lack of any adequate evidence for the charges is becoming very apparent. Some newspapers, however, endeavour to excite prejudice against the company by publishing ridiculous stories of anonymous threats to murder having been received by the examining judge and the informers against the company. The police on Thursday closed another travel agency in Vienna, named the Universal, not connected with the Canadian Pacific, which supplied passengers for the "Volturno." At the reopening of the Austrian Parliament interpellations were made about the Canadian Pacific and other emigration lines containing charges and insinuations which, if true, would make this a regular "Panama affair." Thus one member of the Reichsrath asked the Government for a declaration whether deputies were compromised in the matter, and asked for the appointment of a commission to inquire. The names of high officials whom newspapers insinuated had been bribed were also asked for. Another deputy said the affair created the impression that the inquiry had been made "pour le Roi de Prusse"—that is for the benefit of the German shipping companies. Explanations were also asked as to the character of a certain Gruhut, who claims to have acted as chief informer against the Canadian Pacific Company. Dr. Bell, the Company's lawyer, has informed the Government that the Company will claim damages for the suspension of its freight and passenger service, and asks that the Company may be allowed to continue its operations, third-class passengers excepted, during the inquiry.

AUSTRIA AND THE SHIPPING COMPANIES.

The sub-committee appointed by the budget committee to report upon the American shipping service was occupied with the Canadian Pacific affair. Dr. Schuster, Minister of Commerce, gave the reasons which induced the Government to accept the tenders of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the establishment of a line from Trieste to Canada. "In this matter," said Dr. Schuster, "the interest of the port of Trieste, hitherto neglected in this respect came into consideration, as also the possibility of giving assistance and control to emigration in the interest of the State. In agreement with the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of National Defence, special regulations were prescribed for the company with regard to emigration; these were indeed, even before the coming into force of the emigration law, to ensure the observance of the provisions made in the interest of emigrants and of our defence forces, and to serve as a model for other countries.

"It was very regrettable," continued the Minister, "that, in spite of the obligations undertaken by contract by the Canadian Pacific Railway, obvious contraventions occurred which formed at the present moment the subject of exhaustive police and judicial investigations, which extended to all undertaking coming into consideration and the result of which was not completely available." Baron Heinold, Minister of the Interior, said that the Government had immediately instituted the necessary inquiries with all energy, and had no intention of observing a system of hushing up in this matter. It was, however self-evident that, in the course of the judicial proceedings, no statement regarding their progress could be made. The Minister pointed out that this year an exceptionally large number of men had evaded military service, the total in Galicia and Bukowina alone being 80,000. This huge deficit was, to be sure, not to be attributed purely to the activity of emigration agent, but for the most part to the economic situation which was especially unfavourable this year. The number of emigrants was also not so terrifying, as among them were many persons who emigrated as children, while it was also the season for emigrants, most of whom intended to return to their native land. At the same time the figures were so significant that they constituted a ground for vigorous action. In conclusion, the Minister emphasised that this action was by no means a prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Company, but of proceedings in equal measure against all the companies engaged in the traffic, and

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THE LAND CAMPAIGN.

SCHEME FOR URBAN DISTRICTS.

CHANCELLOR'S FURTHER PROPOSALS.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

At Middlesbrough, to-day, Mr. Lloyd George unfolded the third instalment of the land campaign, dealing specially with urban districts. He dwelt on the scandalous overcrowding in workmen's dwellings and said it was intended to give the municipalities the power to acquire land easily at a fair price, robbing neither the landlord nor the taxpayer. The scheme involved facilities for quick transit, and he proposed that the Imperial Government should take a larger share in certain public services, including education, in order to abate the hindrance of high rates. It would also deal with the evils of the leasehold system, the first step being a national survey of the housing accommodation of the island. The only people, who did not seem to realise what had happened were the landlords, but the Government's policy would be driven relentlessly to its destination.

Excitement at Middlesborough was divided between the visits of Mr. Lloyd George, and of the Oldham Athletic football team, the latter seeming the more important.—Reuter.

The Marquis of Lincolnshire (Liberal), who owns 23,000 acres of land has, stated to an interviewer that he heartily approves of Mr. Lloyd-George's land proposals. Many of the latter had, he recently said, been the rule on his estates for years past.

Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P. (Unionist), in an interview, contrasted what he termed Mr. Lloyd-George's apparent unwillingness to allow farmers or labourers to become owners by State aid with the principle of ownership adapted by the Unionists. The latter, unfortunately, did not possess a leader with the Chancellor's fighting quality, or they could carry the day against Mr. Lloyd George's "rotten proposals."

Earl De La Warr (Unionist) the owner of about 23,500 acres of land, in a letter to the newspapers, warmly supports Mr. Lloyd-George's programme, which he regards not a party question but as one affecting the whole community.]

AN ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

TO SUPPRESS ANARCHICAL TRIBES.

ROME, Nov. 8.

L'Italie states that the Minister for the Colonies, in a speech at Treviso, said: "We have now the duty of occupying Fezzan, which is inhabited by some tribes of nomads living in a state of complete anarchy.

The occupation of Fezzan is imposed on us by a consideration for the security of our colony and the request of France, which sees in the tribes lacking government a permanent danger to her own possessions in Africa. Our military action in Fezzan will be conducted with native troops, stiffened by a thousand Italians."—Reuter.

DUBLIN LABOUR TROUBLES

FREE LABOUR CONVOYS ATTACKED.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Fresh trouble is threatening in Dublin. "Free Labour" convoys were attacked yesterday and carts overturned. Sacks of grain were slashed with knives.—Reuter.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

HOPEFUL RUSSIAN VIEW.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Russian Premier is now on a private visit to Paris. Interviewed by the "Temps" he said he was confident that Greece, like Servia, would bow to the will of Europe and that Bulgaria would not rush into a fresh conflict.—Reuter.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ATHENS, Nov. 9.

The Turkish peace delegates have received the instructions they were waiting for and negotiations have been resumed.—Reuter.

FRENCH MILITARY LOAN.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

The Minister of Finance is about to withdraw a bill for a forty millions sterling loan for military expenditure, and introduce a new loan of fifty-six millions.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A million sterling West Australian loan, bearing interest at 4 %, is being underwritten at 97. The announcement has weakened the prices of various colonial loans.—Reuter.

THE CONGO BUDGET.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.

The Congo Budget for 1914, shows a deficit of twenty million francs, which is largely due to the rubber crisis.—Reuter.

EXTRADITION OF THAW.

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Nov. 8.

Harry Thaw has been extradited to the New York State authorities.—Reuter.

IRISH PROBLEM.

MORE HELP PROMISED FOR ULSTER.

BRISK CONTINUATION OF RECRUITING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Colonel Hickman, M. P., speaking at Wolverhampton, said the agents of the British Ulster League had secured eight thousand men in Britain who had sworn that, if Home Rule were introduced into Ulster without a general election, they would go over to help Ulster at their own expense. He said recruiting was continuing briskly.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Mr. Bonar Law will address a great meeting of the South of Ireland Unionists in Dublin on Nov. 28.—Reuter.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS.

UNIONISTS WIN A SEAT AT READING.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The result of the Reading by-election was as follows:—

Captain Wilson (Unionist)	5,144
Mr. Gooch (Liberal)	4,013
Mr. Butler (Socialist)	1,063

Unionist majority over Liberal	1,131

Unionist gain.

—Reuter.

The result of the last election was as follows:—

Sir R. Isaacs (L)	5,094
Capt. Wilson (C)	4,995
Liberal majority	99

FRENZIED EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The campaign in the Reading by-election closed yesterday. Scenes of frenzied excitement were witnessed yesterday evening. The Unionist papers declare with emphasis that Home Rule is the issue and they hope for a decisive victory to support Ulster.—Reuter.

"BLOW TO HOME RULE."

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The rejoicings by the population at Reading were kept up till an early hour.

Captain Wilson, in a speech after the declaration of the poll, said Reading had struck a crushing blow to Home Rule. The Government, if they were wise, must take notice of this condemnation of their actions.

Mr. Gooch, in a speech, said the forces of progress had been divided between two candidates. There had been systematic misrepresentation.—Reuter.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The result of the Linlithgowshire by-election to replace Mr. Ure was as follows:—

Mr. Pratt, (Liberal)......	5,615
Mr. Kidd (Unionist)......	5,094
Liberal majority..............	521

No change.

—Reuter.

The result of the last election was as follows:—

Mr. Ure (L)..................	5,835
Mr. Kidd (C)	3,765
Liberal majority.............	2,070

DEFEATED, BUT A WINNER.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, speaking at Linlithgow, said there were 2,000 Nationalists in the constituency. Therefore, the Unionist candidate though defeated, was actually a winner by 1,500 votes, so far the constituency was Scottish. It was impossible for the Government to avoid a general election much longer, because it was evident that the people did not want Home Rule.—Reuter.

AN INDIAN POETESS.

PERFORMING AN IMPORTANT WORK.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Indian poetess, Mrs. Naidu, was entertained at dinner at the Hotel Cecil yesterday evening, by a distinguished literary company, presided over by Mr. William Yeats. Many most eulogistic speeches were delivered.

Sir Krishna Gupta said Mrs. Naidu was playing a most important part in the unifying of the various races in India, a work which the English language was also promoting. Her influence for good over young men had been enormous.—Reuter.

SIAMESE NAVY.

NEW CRUISER ORDERED.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Siam has given a provisional order for a small protected cruiser to Messrs. Armstrong and Co.—Reuter.

KRUPP PROSECUTION.

SENTENCES ON TWO OF THE HEADS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

In the Krupp trial to-day, Herr Brandt, a former head of Krupp's Berlin office, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, which he was regarded as having served under remand.

Herr Eccius, a director of Krupp's, was sentenced to a fine of twelve hundred marks.—Reuter.

SHORT TIME IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

ACTION POSTPONED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A meeting of the English Cotton Spinners' Federation at Manchester, to-day, discussed the proposal regarding short-time. The meeting fully realised the seriousness of the position, but decided to postpone action until early in December.—Reuter.

GHANDI'S MARCH.

GREAT PRIVATIONS OF FOLLOWERS.

ARREST OF MORE DESERTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A message to the *Times* from Cape Town says that Mr. Gandhi sent a long telegram to General Smuts in which he said: "The marchers include 122 women and 50 tender children, all on starvation rations and without provision for shelter. Tearing me away from them is a violation of all considerations of justice." Mr. Gandhi asked for a remand in order to continue the march.

The Public Prosecutor consented, but objected to bail being allowed. The magistrate, however, granted bail, and Mr. Gandhi, in a motor-car, overtook the marchers 33 miles beyond Volksrust.

The correspondent of *Cape Times* says that the marchers are extraordinarily patient and cheerful. They have daily rations of 1½ lbs. of bread and an ounce of sugar. Mr. Gandhi says that the movement costs £250 a day, and the contribution from India must be increased.

The *Cape Times*, in an article, says that the £3 tax is indefensible, also the exclusion of Indians' wives.—Reuter.

LIBERAL PRESS COMMENT ON THE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The *Westminster Gazette*, which gives much prominence to the question of Indians in South Africa, recalls, in a leading article to-day, the services of Indians during the war, and praises Mr. Gandhi as a loyal and respected man. The paper reminds the South Africans that millions of eyes are watching their treatment of Indians. It admits, however, that British and Dutch alike insist upon checking the growing of the Indian trading class, though they are willing to have Indians as temporary labourers. Consequently, the journal says, there must be a compromise.

In conclusion, it says: "The Imperial Government can only use suasion, but it should maintain its appeal for the removal of the restrictions on internal migration and the removal of heavy licences. We assume that South Africans share our pride in the Indian Empire, and they must see that our present policy is storing up trouble for all."—Reuter.

MR. POLAK TO JOIN THE MARCHERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 9.

Mr. Gokhale has received the following telegram from Mr. Polak, dated November 8:—

"Mr. Gandhi was released at Volksrust yesterday on bail of fifty pounds sterling. He proceeded with the strikers to Standerton, when he was re-arrested on the same charge with five other leaders, the object apparently being to deprive the men of his leadership and to coerce them to return. Mr. Gandhi was released on his own cognisance and remanded. I am leaving to-night to join him, there is a possibility of my arrest."

ARREST OF MARCHERS ON STRIKE.

The following telegram was received to-day by Mr. Gokhale from Kallenbach:—

"Men, women and children were marching on starvation rations without shelter uncomplainingly. Mr. Gandhi's enthusiasm is spreading to others. Government's plan now is to separate him and the other leaders from the followers, leaving them helpless without any one to take charge of them.

"One hundred and fifty marchers belonging to one mine were arrested to-day."

NEW ZEALAND STRIKE.

ARMS FOUND AT LABOUR HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 8

The strike of waterside labourers in New Zealand, which began at Wellington, has spread to Auckland, and is tying up trade to a serious extent. Seamen have now joined the strike, while five thousand carters, carpenters, bricklayers and others at Auckland have also joined. All the hotels are closed in consequence. The wharves are protected by a large force of police.

A raid on the waterside labourers' headquarters resulted in the discovery of a number of weapons. Three steamers are working at Wellington under strong protection, but the carters are complaining of terrorism.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PREPARATIONS.

MARINES WARNED FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Eight American battleships are at Vera Cruz, and 200 marines at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service in a southern climate. Preparations are being made to concentrate 2,500 marines at Guantanamo.—Reuter.

FELIX DIAZ ARRESTED.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

General Felix Diaz has been arrested at Havana and charged with shooting one of his assailants.

THE LIGHTNING STRIKE.

MUSIC-HALL ORCHESTRA'S "DOWN INSTRUMENTS."

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Amalgamated Union of Musicians, adopting the methods of the "lightning strike," called out the orchestras in four music-halls in London, yesterday, as the performances were beginning. One performance was abandoned. The other cases were settled.—Reuter.

SCOTSMEN AND INDIA.

TRIBUTE BY LORD CREWE.

FAMOUS CAREERS OF GREAT SERVANTS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Lord Crewe delivered an address yesterday before the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh, entitled "Scotsmen and India." He sketched the careers of great Indian servants, excluding contemporaries, and dwelt on the work of Lord Dalhousie. He said it was absurd to regard him as a grasping appropriator of territory. Fortunately, nowadays, interest in this controversy was academic. The relations between the Government of India and the Feudatory Chiefs were clearly defined and well understood. The Government of India still came down with a heavy hand in rare instances of misconduct, and exercised a general supervision over the succession to deceased princes, but did not interfere if it could help it. The Government had absolutely no desire to add to the area of British India; indeed, the later tendency had been rather in the opposite direction, and he instanced Mysore and Benares.

Lord Crewe condemned the present fashion of blaming Macaulay and his creed for occasional failures and gaps in the Indian educational system. He entirely opposed those who would hasten a blind departure from the ancient habits and traditions and throw scorn on the languages and the hoary wisdom of the east in favour of brand-new western knowledge acquired mechanically and at random.

It was impossible, reading the history of Scotsmen in India, not to be impressed by their gravity of purpose, patience, and sanity, and the rare degree in which many had won the confidence and love of the Indian people.

Lord Crewe concluded by urging his audience, as electors responsible for India, to give some leisure to the study of its problems.—Reuter.

THE BOMBAY SEASON.

DATE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES ARRIVAL.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon of Ratton, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, will arrive in Bombay on Wednesday, November 26, at 11-30 a.m. His Excellency will alight at the Victoria Terminus, where a guard of honour with band and colours will be in attendance. The usual salute will be fired from the Saluting Battery to announce His Excellency's arrival.

The Secretaries to Government and all heads of departments in Bombay are requested to be present.

MISS BEAUMONT NESBITT.

ENGAGEMENT OF LORD WILLINGDON'S NIECE.

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. A. E. Lawrence, 60th Rifles, Aide-de-Camp to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Barrett, commanding 6th (Poona) Division, eldest son of Colonel R. C. B. Lawrence, C.B, and Mrs. Lawrence of 37 Hyde Park Gate, and Violet Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt of Tubberdaly, King's Co., Ireland, and niece of His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay.

THE MOSLEM SPLIT.

EARL ROBERTS REGRETS THE RESIGNATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Aga Khan has written to Mr. Wazir Hasan in the same terms as to Mr. Ameer Ali.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Earl Roberts has written to Mr. Ameer Ali that he is much concerned to learn of Mr. Ameer Ali's intention to resign the headship of the Moslem League in England. Earl Roberts says: "I know how much you have done to restrain the angry feelings of your co-religionists in India towards England on account of what they consider her attitude all through the Tripoli and Balkan wars, and I deeply regret your resignation."

Earl Roberts asks whether it is too late to recall a decision also involving the resignation of the Aga Khan.—Reuter.

"YOUNG MOSLEMS."

THE HARM THEY HAVE DONE TO ISLAM'S CAUSE.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A *Times* article, to-day, says the methods the "Young Mahomedans" are adopting can only be disastrous. They have already undone the work of years and have wrought grave injury to the cause of Islam in India, turning a wise and well-directed movement into political agitation, calculated rather to strengthen sedition than to advance the legitimate claims of the Moslems.—Reuter.

HOME TRADE.

DECREASE IN EXPORTS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The imports for October showed an increase of £710,382 and exports a decrease of £1,711,283. The increase in imports was in raw cotton £703,677, and the decreases in exports were in iron and steel manufacture £302,098, new ships £237,924, cotton goods £258,970, and woollen goods £347,854.—Reuter.

THE KABUL PLOT.

LEADER KILLED IN OPEN DURBAR.

SEVERAL OF HIS ACCOMPLICES EXECUTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

The Frontier correspondent of the *Pioneer* reports that the summary measures taken in connection with the recent conspiracy at Kabul have had most salutary effect. The interest in the affair was apparently very short-lived. The story is confirmed in its main outlines, the only variation being that the leader in the affair was cut down and killed in the open Durbar.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

Later news from Kabul states that when the conspiracy against the Amir was discovered a kind of family Durbar was held, at which His Majesty was present. The guilt of his cousin, Yunas, was clearly shown and the sentence of death was pronounced. The Amir then retired, and Yunas was at once set upon, being first stoned and then stabbed. This rough and ready kind of justice is not uncommon in Afghanistan. Several of his accomplices were executed afterwards.

RITUAL MURDER TRIAL.

COUNSEL'S PLEA FOR RUSSIAN MOTHERS.

KIEFF, Nov. 8.

Counsel for the prosecution in the ritual murder case, in a speech devoted to a denunciation of the "perfidious cunning of Jewry," said the jury must recognise that the murder was the result of religious fanaticism. "The only consolation for the unhappy, distracted mother lies in the hope that you are rendering justice, not only to her, but to hundreds and thousands of millions of Russian mothers who, like her, are awaiting your verdict. We do not wish a severe penalty, but we ask that such acts shall not remain without response."

Many troops are being drafted into Kieff as a precaution against pogroms.—Reuter.

COTTON IN AUSTRALIA.

GENEROUS OFFER TO ASSIST THE INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

As a result of a conference of the Executive of the Cotton Growing Association, the members of the Dominions Royal Commission, and the Australian Governments at the Colonial Office on October 22, the Cotton Growing Association sent a letter to the Secretary of the Dominions Royal Commission, on October 25, offering to assist the establishment of cotton-growing in Australia and aiding experiments by giving £100 sterling annually for three years, superintending the sale of cotton shipped to England, supplying seed, ginning and other machinary, etc.—Reuter.

THE WELSH DISASTER.

RELIEF FUNDS AMOUNT TO £85,000.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The total of the Welsh mine disaster funds has reached £85,000. The amount received in payment to see the wedding gifts to Prince Arthur of Connaught and his bride totals £2,350.—Reuter.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MILITANCY.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. Lloyd George, receiving Suffragist deputations at Middlesbrough yesterday, denounced militancy, which, he said, upset the majority in Parliament in favour of female suffrage. He repudiated the idea of members of the Cabinet who were in favour of suffrage resigning.—Reuter.

STATUS OF ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

In reply to the representations of the Moslem League, the Colonial Office states that it is not the intention of the Imperial Government to absorb Zanzibar in East Africa.—Reuter.

PILGRIM STEAMER ASHORE.

PLIGHT OF VESSEL FROM BOMBAY.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A Lloyd's telegram from Jeddah states that the steamer "Alfeld," from Bombay, with 900 pilgrims, is ashore at Kamaran. The steamer "Koweit" has been ordered to her assistance.—Reuter.

[Information received from the Arab steamers company about the steamer "Alfeld" shows that all the pilgrims with their baggage have been landed from the "Alfeld" at Kamaran, and that the ship has been re-floated. All the pilgrims will be embarked on the steamer "Koweit" and they will be removed to their destination.]

SWYNY'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOTTAYAM, Nov. 8

Swyny, the first accused in the Buckingham-Stephens murder case, who was charged with escaping from lawful custody, was to-day sentenced by the Second Class Magistrate of Kottayam to undergo simple imprisonment until the rising of the Court, and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or one month's simple imprisonment in default.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety, impossible with solid fuel.

VICEROY ON TOUR.

COLOURS FOR MYSORE BODY-GUARD.

INTERESTING VISIT TO SERINGAPATAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, MYSORE, Nov. 8.

Their Excellencies dined quietly last night at Government House proceeding afterwards to His Highness's palace which was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. His Highness met Their Excellencies on the door-step and conducted them to the Dasara Hall, an open gallery, looking out on to the main courtyard from where the party witnessed an exhibition of Swadeshi drill given by about a hundred of His Highness's Bale troops. This was a very interesting display, the men carried Indian clubs in either hand, at the end of which a torch was fixed, and the quality and precision of the drill which was done to music, was perfect.

At the conclusion, Their Excellencies adjourned to the Durbar Hall, and were entertained by some Indian musicians playing on their native instruments. A move was then made to the music room, where there is a fine organ, which can be played by hand or by electricity. A short concert was given, after which Their Excellencies returned to the Government House.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

This morning at 8 a review of His Highness's troops was held on the race-course. His Excellency accompanied by His Highness and staff, motored out to the grandstand near which they mounted their horses and proceeded to the saluting base.

Her Excellency meanwhile accompained by the Yuvaraja, had taken up a position in a small stand on the left of the saluting base. After the royal salute had been given His Excellency and His Highness with Sir Hugh Daly, Colonel Desaraj Urs, who was in command of the troops, and His Excellency's staff, rode down the line. There were about thirteen hundred troops on parade, consisting of H. H. the Maharajah's body-guard, the Mysore Service Lancers, the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Mysore Infantry, the Palace Infantry and H. H's. Rachewar and Bale troops.

Before witnessing the march-past His Excellency dismounted and presented colours to His Highness the Maharaja's Body-Guard. His Highness, after handing the colours to His Excellency in a short speech, expressed the gratification and honour which he felt in His Excellency being able to present colours to his newly formed body-guard.

His Excellency then presented the colours and returned to the saluting base whence he witnessed the march and gallop past of the troops.

The review was extremely well conducted and His Excellency was much pleased with all he saw.

VISIT TO HISTORIC CITADEL.

This afternoon at 3 30 Their Excellencies, accompanied by His Highness the Maharajah, the Yuvaraja, Sir Hugh Daly, Mr. Champbell and the rest of the Viceregal party, visited Seringapatam by motor.

After crossing the River Cauvery into the island, on which Seringapatam stands, the first place of interest is the Elephant Gateway, from which the enormous out-works of the old Hindu fort commence. Not far from here and inside the fortification is an arch with a span of 112 feet erected in 1809 as an experiment by Captain de Havilland, a French engineer. If a person stands on the centre of this arch and jumps up and down on it, it can be distinctly seen to vibrate. There is an old legend that the Sultan, through fear that Captain de Havilland might throw a similar arch over the Cauvery, had this clever engineer beheaded. From here the party visited the breach through which the British soldiers, led by General Baird entered the inner fort on May 4, 1799. Passing along to the south side of the ramparts, Their Excellencies were shown the monument put up by His Highness in 1907 in memory of the officers and men, who fell in the assault. They then proceeded to the Water Gate, where Tippoo Sultan is supposed to have met his death at the hands of a British infantry man, while endeavouring to reach his palace after the storming of the breach. Close by are the dungeons in which the British soldiers, taken prisoners by Tippoo, were confined. Their Excellencies went down into them and were much interested in a large gun which had fallen through from the ramparts above and was embedded in the earth.

The Hindu temple of Sri Ranganatha Swami and the Lal Bagh were the next places of interest. The latter contains the mausoleum built by Tippoo, in which Nawab Hyder Ali, his father, Syedani Begum his mother, and Tippoo himself are buried. The most noticeable feature of this masoleum is the black stone pillars which surround it. Tea was taken in the Daria Daulat Bagh, a typical eastern residence with curious paintings on the outer walls representing the Battle of Pollilore, at which the British troops were defeated by Tippoo in 1780. This was the Sultan's country resort and after the fall of Seringapatam, Colonel Wellesley, afterwards Duke of Wellington resided in it for some time.

Their Excellencies returned to Government House at dusk, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Their Excellencies will dine quietly at Government House this evening.

PUNJAB'S GOVERNOR IN LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 8.

Sir Michael and Lady O'Dwyer arrived at Lahore by special train this morning. After being introduced to the Punjab Chiefs and leading civil and military officials, His Honour inspected the guard of honour, the Railway Volunteers, and the escort of the Punjab Light Horse. His Honour then drove in an open carriage, escorted by the Light Horse, to the Town Hall, where the Municipal Committee presented him with an address of welcome, to which His Honour replied.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

LIQUIDATION OF WEAVING CO.

DEBTS OF OVER SIXTY LAKHS.

GENERAL SITUATION IMPROVES.

The position of the share market has improved to some extent, and some relief is felt by the brokers on receipt of the report that the managing director of the Specie Bank which holds the largest number of shares, had intimated his intention to consider the proposals of brokers as to how much in the rupee they were able to pay

Mr. Chunilal Saraya, the manager of the Specie Bank, it was stated in the market with authority, had agreed to accept the rates fixed by the board of directors of the Share Brokers' Association, and expressed his intention to help the brokers who were unable to meet their liabilities on the settling day.

This report considerably allayed fears of those who expected many failures of principal brokers to-morrow, which is settling day.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION.

By an order of Mr. Justice Davar on the 1st instant, the Bombay Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd. had been into liquidation at the instance of one of its creditors named Bhanj Dharamsi Shaparia, a building contractor.

The petition was as follows:—

The Bombay Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., hereinafter called the company, was incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, as a limited company in or about the year 1909. The registered office of the company is situate at Apollo Street within the Fort of Bombay.

The objects for which the company was established are weaving cloth and other objects set forth in the memorandum of association thereof. The nominal capital of the company is Rs. 10,00 000 divided into 10,000 shares of Rs. 100 each.

The petitioner is a building contractor and built an extension of the weaving shed for the company.

The said company from time to time made payments to the petitioner and there is now a balance of Rs.3,300 owing by the said company to the petitioner. The petitioner has demanded the said sum from the company but the company has not yet paid the same. The petitioner served notices on the company for payment but the company has sent no reply to them nor has made any payment.

The said company was under the same management as the Credit Bank of India, Ld., the agents thereof being Noor Mahomed and Co. Noor Mahomed being the name of a brother of Jaffer Joosab, the manager of the Credit Bank of India, Ld. Since the said Credit Bank of India, Ld. went into liquidation, the company has suspended payment. The said sum of Rs 3 300 is justly due and owing to the petitioner.

The company is unable to pay its debts.

Under the circumstances, it is just and equitable that the company should be wound up.

His Lordship accordingly appointed Mr. R. D. Sethna as provisional liquidator and ordered that a report should be submitted on the state of the company, its assets debts and liabilities.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Hon. the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared on behalf of the petitioner on Saturday afternoon b[illegible] Mr. Justice Davar and submitted [illegible] report made by Messrs. S. B. Billim[illegible] and Co., auditors, on the affairs of [illegible] above company. The report stated [illegible]

From the books and records of the company we find that the company was registered on February 8 1909, with a nominal capital of Rs. 10 00,000 divided into 10,000 shares of Rs. 100 each. It appears that the company issued a prospectus inviting share capital from the public from time to time. From the memorandum and articles of association of the company it appears that the following were the original directors of the company, viz:—Mr. Piarally Abdulla Dossal, Mr. Mahomed Cassamboy Dharamsy, Mr. Rahim Joosab, Mr Keshavlal H. Shah and Mr. Jamnadas Permanandas Panji.

At the meeting of the directors held on June 19, 1909 (for the first time four months after registration of the company) the appointment of Mr. Tyebhoy Mahomedally Maskatiwala as an additional director which was provisionally made by a circular, was confirmed. Therefore, on the prospectus issued in September 1909 the names of all the original directors, together with the name of Mr. Maskatiwala, appear as directors of the company. It is stated in the prospectus that "the yearly profits, after deducting all expenses, will enable the company to make 20 per cent."

Another print of the prospectus issued on November 5, 1912, gives the names of six directors, as under:—Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama, Mr. Tyebhoy M. Maskatiwala, Mr. J. E. Aspinwall, Mr. Noormahomed Joosab, Mr. Tooladas [illegible]vandas Diveeha and Mr. Rahim Joosab.

In terms of article 86 of the articles of association of the company, Messrs. Rahimbhoy and Co. were appointed the secretaries, treasurers and agents on a remuneration of 15 per cent. on the annual profits of the company, with guaranteed minimum of Rs. 1,000 per month, such remuneration to commence from the day of date on which the foundation of the company's first building was laid

The said agreement was submitted to the board-meeting on the 21st April 1910, when there were present the following directors:—Mr. M. C. Dharamsey, and Mr. Keshavlal H. Shah, Mr. M. N. Chandabhoy, and Mr. Rahim Joosab, and it was resolved that the agreement be signed by, and the common seal of the company be affixed in the presence of, Messrs. M. C. Dharamsey and M. N. Chandabhoy.

At the board-meeting held on July 6, 1912, it was reported by the agents that Mr. Noormahomed Joosab was admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Rahimbhoy and Co., and at the subsequent meeting of the board held on October 25, 1912, it was resolved that

Mr. Noormahomed Joosab having joined the firm of Messrs. Rahimbhoy and Co., the name of the firm be altered from Rahimbhoy and Co. to Messrs. Noormahomed and Co., and the company's solicitors be requested to make necessary alteration in the articles of association in consequence of the change of the name. Accordingly at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on November 14, 1912, it was resolved to substitute the name of Noormahomed and Co. for Rahimbhoy and Co., and the said resolution was confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the company held on November 29, 1912. From the directors' minutes book it appears that no meeting of the board was held after April 8.

INCOMPLETE REGISTER.

From the books of accounts we find that up to the date on which the company went into liquidation, "1,793 shares" of the company were applied for, besides 151 shares that were subsequently cancelled and for which the deposits were returned to the respective parties that applied for the said 151 shares. A deposit of Rs. 20 per share on 1,793 shares was received and credited in the books of the company, amounting to Rs. 55,860. We beg to submit to you herewith a list of contributories that we have prepared after some difficulty from the books and records of the company and at the same time beg to point out that the register of shareholders has not been properly written up. The names of all the shareholders who have been alloted shares in the company do not appear in the register of shareholders. Five hundred shares allotted to Mr. Rahim Joosab are not at all entered in this register. This is one of the most important books of the company that ought to have been properly written up and posted up to date, but it seems that like many other irregularities we have come across, this book too has been negligently kept. From the list of contributories attached and marked A, you will observe that a sum of Rs. 76,800 is due from various shareholders in respect of the allotment and call-monies due by them. Among these may be mentioned the following:—

Sultanali Rahim Joosab...	Rs. 60
Habib Rahim Joosab........	„ 60
Keshavlal H. Shah...........	„ 1,600
Rahim Joosab..................	„ 30,240

The first two are the sons of Mr. Rahim Joosab. Messrs Keshavlal H Shah and Rahim Joosab were the directors of the company, the latter gentleman being the agent of the company for a long time.

At the meeting of the directors held on April 21, 1910, both, Messrs. Keshavlal H. Shah and Rahim Joosab, were present, when it was resolved that notice be sent to the shareholders who had not paid the allotment monies within fifteen days from the date of notice and in default interest at the rate of 9 per cents. be charged. Mr. Keshavlal H. Shah was allotted ten shares on June 19, 1909 and further ten shares on the August 11 as per allotment letters Nos 17 and 61. It also appears that a notice to the effect referred to in the directors' resolution of April 21, 1910, was sent to Mr. Keshavlal H. Shah. Notwithstanding such notice there has been a default on his part to pay up even the allotment money on the shares applied for by him, though he had been, and continued to be, one of the directors of the company till July 25, 1911. No steps seem to have been taken against him by the agents of the company to recover the amount due by him.

FAILURE TO PAY ALLOTMENT MONEY.

It also appears that Mr. Rahim Joosab, one of the promoters of the company, a member of the agents, firm and a director, has also failed to pay even the allotment money on the shares applied for and allotted to him by the company and his indebtedness to the company in respect of 379 shares held by him amounts to Rs. 30,200. This no doubt is a very serious default, more particularly on the part of such responsible officers, who had had directly to deal with the company as its agents and directors.

The agents sent 37 notices to different shareholders demanding payment of the allotment moneys with 9 per cent. interest when they themselves and one of their directors had made a similar default and the sums owing from them were very much larger.

As to the 151 shares for which applications were received and subsequently cancelled and the deposits refunded, it is interesting to find the following names;—

Mr. Nowrosji R. Digaria applied for one share on April 3, 1909. On the same day the company paid him a sum of Rs. 200 for preparing the memorandum and articles of association. On May 24, 1909, the amount of deposit of Rs. 20 received from Mr. Digaria was returned.

On July 21, 1909, Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, solicitor of the company applied for 30 shares, Mr. Dairajlal P. Shroff applied for 10 shares and Mr. Sambhuprasad G Ghandhy applied for 10 shares and the respective deposits of Rs. 20 per share were received and credited in the company's cash book. These amounts were returned to all these three persons on August 9, 1909.

On August 4, 1909, Rs. 2,000 appear to be credited for 100 shares applied for by Messrs. Hassanbhai Ismail and Mahomedally Meherally, as per application No. 58. This is merely a book entry; for, on the same day the same amount is debited to land account and paid to the same parties on account of land purchased from them. Then on April 18, 1910, the deposit of Rs. 2,000 is returned to three persons and the entries of August 4, 1909, are reversed, as it is alleged that the title of the property was found defective. This cancellation of share and return of deposit appears to have been done by the agents without any reference to the directors.

On August 5, 1909, Mr. Rahim Joosab applies for 500 shares. A sum of Rs. 10,000 is credited purporting to be a deposit on the 500 shares. On the following day a sum of Rs 12,000 appears to have been advanced to Mr. M. C. Dharamsey, chairman of the board of directors of the company, at 6 per cent. interest. Mr. Dharamsey returns a sum of Rs. 10,000 on August 12, 1910, i.e., after a year from the date of the loan, and the amount of interest on his account is at first debited to his loan, and the amount of interest on his account and then, along with the loan and the amount of interest on his balance of Rs. 2,000, it is transferred to the account of Rahimbhoy and Co. (agents of the company), on August 31, 1910, when the books of the company were balanced and closed for the purposes of making up a balance-sheet as at the end of August 31, 1[illegible]

From this it appears that the loan of Rs. 12,000 to the chairman of the directors was really for the benefit of the agents.

Since the date of the registration of the company, it appears that the directors' reports were sent to the shareholders on four occasions, viz., August 11, 1909, October 19, 1910, December 27, 1911, and March 19, 1913. The first was the statutory report, stating that applications received up to August 7, 1909 were for 1051 shares of Rs. 2,05,100. The three other reports are accompanied by balance-sheets signed by the auditor and directors.

DEBTS DUE FROM OFFICERS.

In the Indian Companies Act it is distinctl laid down that any debt due from a director or other officer of the company should be separately stated. Messrs. Rahimbhoy and Co were the then secretaries, treasurers and agents and the amount due by them ought to have been separately shown in the said balance-sheet. Messrs. Rahim Joosab and Co were also a firm in which the director and the agent, Mr. Rahimbhoy appears to have been interested. The item of Rs. 6,357-15-4 should have been shown under the heading "debts owing to the company" and not as "an investment of the company."

In the balance-sheet made up to August 31, 1911, among the assets there is again shown, under the heading of "cash and investments" an item of sundry deposits, Rs. 20,460-7-4. This is also false and misleading.

The last balance-sheet appears to have been made up to December 31, 1912. It is interesting to go over some of the items appearing as assets. The first item of Rs. 53,964-1-2 refers to building. On examining the building account we find that on the September 5, 1911, a sum of Rs. 1,577 was paid to Mr. Toolsidas Jagjiwandas Divecha, one of the directors of the company, in part payment of professional fee, as mechanical engineer.

On January 24, 1912, a sum of Rs. 6,000 is debited to building account being amount paid to Rahimbhoy & Co, as remuneration from August 1, 1911 to January 31, 1912, at Rs. 10,000 per annum, as per article 86 of the articles of association. We submit that this amount ought not to have appeared in the building account, but ought to have gone to *preliminary expenses account*. By debiting the amount of the agents' remuneration to building account the value of the building in fictitiously increased.

PERSONNEL OF STAFF.

Under the heading of "debts due to the company" appears an item of Rs. 1,680-1-6, amount, due by the Bombay Brush Manufacturing Co., Ltd. We understand at one time Messrs. Rahimbhoy and Co. were the agents of the Brush Company and for some time Mr. Keshavlal H. Shah (one of the directors of this company) was an agent of the Brush Company. Moneys are advanced from time to time to the Bombay Brush Company at 7½ per cent. to 9 per cent. interest.

From the books and vouchers of the company, we find that the company employed the following staff: Mahomed Nansey Khairaz, Devidas N. Divecha, Maganlal Gangadas Jarivala and Mahadev Anant Falke. We are informed Mr. Mahomed Nansey Khairaz is the father of the two members connected with the syndicate that had large speculative transactions with the Credit Bank of India. Mr. Devidas N. Divecha is a brother of one of the directors of the company and Mr. Maganlal G. Jariwala is an employee of the All-India Assurance Company.

We beg to draw your attention to a letter written by the agents of the company to Mr. Pandit Mahomed Prasad, dated October 3, offering five per cent. brokerage for negotiating a loan of two lacs of rupees for the company.

We beg to submit you herewith a statement showing the assets of the company as shown by the company's books. These amount to Rs 1,51,160-5-5. In the assets are wrongly included various items which are not assets at all but are expenses incurred by the company, as pointed above namely fees paid to one of the directors remuneration of agents, etc. When these items are removed the assets will be reduced. Within the short time at our disposal we have not been able to go into the matters fully.

We also beg to submit a statement showing the liabilities of the company, as shown by the books of the company, which amount to Rs. 65,530-2-5.

NO OPPOSITION.

In submitting the report, the Advocate-General said that he understood that there was to have been some opposition, but after an affidavit in reply had been furnished better counsels prevailed and the opposition was withdrawn. Counsel further said that the court would be pleased to hear that Mr. Mahomed Nensy Khairaz was employed in the service on a salary of Rs. 200 a month.

His Lordship:—"As what!—as a financier"?

Counsel:—"I don't know, my lord."

His Lordship therefore ordered that the company be wound up by the court and Mr. R. D. Sethna be appointed official liquidator with all powers mentioned under section 144 of the Indian Companies Act.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

LONG STATEMENT ISSUED BY HARKISHEN LAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 8.

Last evening copies of a pamphlet of thirty-eight pages foolscap, were distributed in the streets of Lahore as a report of the People's Bank. It turns out, however, that it is not the report of the Investigation Committee with auditor's statement which is fixed for consideration at to-morrow's extraordinary meeting, but it is purported to be a copy of a note, dated October 17 last, addressed by Mr. Harkishen Lal to the Committee of Investigation, suggesting the lines of the enquiry and stating the facts about the bank from his point of view. The pamphlet purports to be a document containing facts and figures, so far issued on behalf of Mr Harkishen Lal, although it is not stated to have been issued on the authority of the directors of the bank or the Investigating Committee.

The bulk of the pamphlet consists of figures and statements compiled by Mr. Harkishen Lal himself, showing the conditi[illegible]e companies' debtors as [illegible]bts as mostly recoverable. The following are salient passages from the note attached:—

"The position that you have to examine has been somewhat complicated by adverse criticism of various kinds made against the method of management and of the investments. By comparing a rough balance-sheet of the bank as on September 30, with that as on December 31, 1912, you will find that the bank closed its doors after returning to depositors a sum amounting to over twenty-six lakhs of rupees. The outstanding balance of the capital due from shareholders is nine and a half lakhs of rupees which would be mostly realised, provided immediate stress is not brought on the shareholders. I think if you allow twelve to fifteen months, most of this money will be realised. The chief items for consideration will be loans on mills and loans on shares. It must be admitted that the loans on shares would be depreciated if the companies concerned have to go into liquidation on account of pressure from creditors. But in case the bank is reconstructed or liquidation prolonged and the companies are given time to pay the debts without winding up, their shares may realise a considerable portion, if not the whole debt advanced. The Pioneer Investment Company has been made the subject of much criticism and some one has tried to make out that some one made money out of it by selling shares at a premium. This is entirely wrong."

DEALING IN SHARES.

Then Mr. Harkishen Lal gives some figures regarding the shares of the Punjab Cotton Press Company and says these shares were purchased by the People's Bank, Bharat Insurance Company, the Amritsar Bank and himself, and transferred to the Pioneer Investment Company at cost price, he himself taking payment in shares of the latter company and thus running the risk of losing the principal and generally losing the interest. Mr. Harkishen Lal, however, does not refer to the shares of some other companies described in the *Arya Patrika* as having been transferred to the Pioneer Investment Company.

Proceeding, Harkishen Lal says: "I apprehend very little loss from the investments; under favourable circumstances, I think, the bank can be restarted and assets realised gradually and paid to depositors or credited to the new deposits as the case may be. If there is difficulty in getting the consent of depositors to the scheme of repayment, the bank may go into voluntary liquidation and a new business started under a new guarantee of shares with the assurance that the amount remaining over after the adjustment of liabilities be transferred to the existing shareholders *pro rata* in the shape of ordinary shares of the new company."

The note concludes thus: "Share-holders are not to be led away by a fancy consideration of the difficulties in the way of resuscitation or by the abuse levelled against me. Their interest lies in restarting the bank and in gradually realising their money in full with a fair amount of interest added to it. This is suggested in my scheme presented on September 30th, and reproduced here. In the event of the bank going into liquidation and subsequently the debtor companies following suit, I stand to lose every pie that I have.

"In the event of resuscitation I am prepared to transfer almost all my property to the trustees, myself being one of them to sell, transfer and otherwise dispose, of the whole or a part of the property to pay up the debts that stand in my name and also to fulfil the assurances I have given. Leaving aside the timber department, which need not go under the management of the committee of trustees. I am quite prepared to give a bond that until the assurances and liabilities are fulfilled none of the money coming from the timber could be diverted to any purpose except of running the business and my household expenses and discharge of this undertaking."

A KARACHI TRIAL.

KARACHI, Nov. 8.

The trial of the manager of the Karachi Credit Bank of India and three Karachi pleaders on a charge of combining to commit irregularities concerning the assets of the bank at the time of the suspension of payment was resumed to-day in the court of the City Magistrate, Karachi. After the hearing of further evidence, the case was further adjourned for a week.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

LAHORE, Nov. 9.

The shareholders' meeting of the People's Bank to-day was comparatively a tame affair. There were about hundred and fifty persons present, of whom shareholders apparently formed a minority the rest being employees of the bank and outsiders.

On Harkishen Lal being proposed to preside by one of the directors of the bank, Rai Bahadur Moolchand of Ajmer, the chairman of the Investigating Committee raised the objection that, as there were charges before the directors to answer, it was not desirable that one of them should preside. The question was settled by Sirdar Gajjan Singh, another director being voted to the chair.

Harkishen Lal was then called upon to read the report of Messrs. Furguson and Company, the auditors appointed by the investigation committee, which, for want of sufficient time could not be printed nor was any report of the investigation committee placed before the meeting.

Harkishen Lal said he agreed with the first portion of the auditor's report but not with the latter portion about which he might have something to say later on. He promised to place before the meeting fixed for the 12th instant, the reports of both Messrs. Basant Ram and Sons and Messrs. Ferguson and Company with the directors' replies to the points requiring explanation. The meeting then adjourned.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION AGREED TO.

Another extraordinary meeting followed immediately; at which a resolution was passed to apply for voluntary liquidation under the supervision of the court, and nominating seven gentlemen as liquidators, any two of them being authorised to apply to the District Judge at once for the purpose. The rate of commission fixed for the liquidators was one per cent.

In the course of these meetings, Rai Bahadur Ganga Ram, retired executive engineer, said that he had gone into the affairs of the bank and its securities along with Sir Protul Chatterjee, and Pundit Rambhod Dutt Caudhry, pleader, with considerable scrutiny, and he could assure the shareholders and depositors that about rupees eighty-six lakhs of debts were good and realisable, giving to the creditors thirteen and a half annas in the rupee, or twelve annas nett, after deducting one and a half anna as liquidation expenses.

When, however, the question of appointing liquidators came, Rai Bahadur Ganga Ram did not agree to be one of them, neither is the name of Sir Protul Chatterjee among the liquidators nominated.

On Saturday evening at a public meeting held at Bradlough Hall, Harkishen Lal delivered a speech in favour of the reconstruction of the bank, and took occasion to comment on the auditors', Messrs. Basant Ram and Sons' report.

EMIGRANTS NOT WANTED.

LABOUR MARKET IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GREAT CONGESTION EXPECTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 8.

The following resolution has been notified in the "Gazette of India":—Intimation has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India that the Government of Canada anticipate a very congested labour market in British Columbia and propose to prohibit until March 31, 1914, the landing therein of any immigrant of the artisan or general or unskilled labour class, subject to the proviso that the immigration authorities may admit any immigrant if satisfied that his admission will not add to the congestion of the labour market. The Governor-General in Council requests all the local Governments and administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Canada is believed to be most common. Intending immigrants should also be warned at the ports of embarkation of the risk they run in proceeding to that country.

AUSTRIAN EMIGRATION.

TWO SHIPPING DIRECTORS DISAPPEAR.

VIENNA, Nov. 8.

In connection with an enquiry into the emigration of Austrians liable for military service, two directors and fifty agents of the Austro-Americana Company have been arrested. Two more directors have disappeared.—Reuter.

A tegram from Vienna, dated Oct. 26, states:

The Parliamentary Commission inquiring into the matter of the emigration of Austrians liable to military service has received from the manager of the Hamburg-American Shipping Co. a letter stating that neither that company nor the German Government can refrain from carrying Austrians liable to military services and unless the British, Belgian, Dutch, and French Government and shipping lines enter into a similar undertaking.

According to the Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, a Bill for the regulation and restriction of emigration was presented to the Reichstrath on October 21, and there was a long list of interpellations on the subject. In one of these the view is expressed, which is shared in other quarters besides, that the campaign is being carried on for the benefit of the German shipping companies. It is also stated that in the offices of one of the Vienna shipping companies a considerable amount of material was found indicating that the company had been attempting to induce persons to emigrate, which is contrary to Austrian law.

The *Times'* correspondent continues:—

"Until definite and authoritative evidence is forthcoming, it is necessary, however, to accept with the utmost reserve the reports which are circulated in connection with the affair and the conclusion which are drawn from them, for the interests at stake are so great and involved that the thorough and impartial investigation of the whole question of emigration from Austria will probably show that the affair has far-reaching and unexpected ramifications."

It is stated that the organisation of the emigration business is not in the hands of the shipping companies themselves, but of the great emigration agencies at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and other ports, whence the emigrants are shipped across the Atlantic. To proceed directly against these agencies is most difficult, since they are not in Austria.

At a meeting of the Budget Committee at Vienna on Oct. 22, some extraordinary disclosures were made regarding a high official in the Ministry of Commerce having made attempts to induce the Austro-Americana Line to carry Austrian subjects to Brazil. The conditions under which such persons would have worked were such as to cause the Austro-Americana to warn the official in question of the inadvisability of such a proceeding.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL BY THIRTY MILLION MARKS.

HAMBURG, Nov. 9.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hamburg-Amerika line adopted a proposal to increase the capital by thirty million Marks.

The Chairman, in a speech, in which he gave instances for the need of further capital to enlarge the fleet, stated that in the present year the company were compelled to make 124 voyages with foreign vessels chartered at high cost. He admitted that the prospects of the shipping industry generally appeared less rosy than some time ago, but he said their own receipts for the present year had largely exceeded the excellent returns of last year and enabled them to place a certain sum to the reserve and write off considerable amounts and declare at least the same dividend.—Reuter.

BURIED IN A BURNING BUILDING.

FIRE BRIGADE MEN KILLED IN BOMBAY.

THE FIRE AT MESSRS. EWART LATHAM'S.

The fire that broke out in the early morning of Saturday on the premises of Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co., at Tamarined Lane, proved calamitous in its results, since not only was the whole building gutted but it caused the loss of the lives of three lascars of the Bombay Municipal Fire Brigade.

It appears that the Fire Brigade were informed of the fire at 1-35 a. m., and the Fort engine was on the spot in about three minutes. This was immediately followed by the engines at Colaba, Bhuleshwar, Byculla, Mandvi and Babula Tank. On their arrival the Fire Brigade found the whole building enveloped in flames and it is presumed that the fire must have broken out at least three-quarters of an hour before the alarm was given to the Fire Brigade. Several persons who passed by the building that night and some living in the neighbourhood confirm this supposition. One man told a representative of the *Bombay Gazette* that he passed the place at about half-past twelve, when he heard a loud report and saw flames inside the building. He told a police sepoy to call the Fire Brigade, but owing to his dilatoriness or for some other reason, the information was not communicated to the Fire Brigade till the whole building had got ablaze and the neighbours were awakened by loud noises like those of explosions and the crackling of flames.

When the Fire Brigade arrived on the scene, they found that it was hopeless to attempt to save the building on which the fire had got a firm hold and wisely decided to concentrate their energies on preventing the adjoining buildings also becoming a prey to the flames. The Fire Brigade playing on either end of the burning building were in a short time able to check the progress of the fire. The Municipal mains were fully charged at the time and the plentiful supply of water helped the Brigade in bringing the fire under control. The adjoining buildings sustained only very slight damage.

AN ARDUOUS TASK.

In the meantime the fire continued to rage in the building and with the excessive heat and the steam emitted from the burning timber and the crumbling of the walls the Fire Brigade men had an arduous task. By determined and persevering efforts, however, they were able to bring the fire under control by about 4 o'clock.

It was at about this time, when they had almost succeeded in their efforts to control the fire that the lascars met their death. At the further end of the godown on the northern side of the building the fire obstinately resisted the efforts of the Brigade. To attack this it was decided to take a hose inside the godown and a party was formed, consisting of Mr. Thomson of the Fire Brigade, Mr. Scally of the Salvage Corps, a Mr. Pingle and a tindal and the three lascars, who are now dead—Dhondoo Dhakoo of the Byculla Fire Brigade, and Sajaram Govind and Abbachand of the Mandvi Brigade. The lascars were at first in the rear of the party but when they reached the place they went to the front carrying the nozzle of the hose thus preventing the others from proceeding further.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A crash was heard and the three unfortunate lascars were entombed in the debris of the floor above, which had collapsed. The others had an almost miraculous escape, had they proceeded but a couple of steps further, they too would have suffered a similar fate. Immediately the men working in the other part of the building were called and a rescue party was formed, and they set to work. It was over a quarter of an hour before a portion of the debris could be removed and the body of one of the men, Dhondoo Dhakoo, could be found. It was found that he was breathing and he was immediately taken to the E. G. Hospital but he expired on the way before reaching the hospital. About half an hour later the bodies of Sajaram Govind and Abbachand were also recovered but life was extinct.

The fire continued to smoulder till the afternoon of Saturday and water was still poured on the debris until late in the evening.

The building that has been destroyed is of three storeys and belonged to Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co. The ground floor was used as a godown where a large quantity of merchandise, consisting of piece-goods, ivory, etc., was stored. The first and second floors were used as offices and the third as residential quarters, where the two European gentlemen, Messrs. J. R. Webster and H. Aylward, who made their daring escape, lived. The building was a very old one, as are most of the other buildings in the street, and perhaps that was the reason why the flames spread so quickly. Had the information to the Fire Brigade been further delayed, it is probable that the flames would have got beyond control and the whole street would have been destroyed.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the second floor, but the cause of the fire is still unknown. The whole of the second and third floors and a large portion of the first floor have been destroyed. The records of Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co. and those of Messrs. Mulji Jetha and Co. and Messrs. Bambuck and Croft, who were occupying some of the rooms of the first floor, have been completely destroyed and at least half the goods stored have also been consumed by the fire.

Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co. had insured their premises with the London and Lancashire Fire Assurance Company, of which they themselves hold the agency, for a sum of three lakhs of rupees. Mulji Jetha has also insured his furniture and other articles for a sum of Rs. 5,000 with the Yorkshire Assurance Company. The total damage is estimated at about four lakhs of rupees.

The operations of the Fire Brigade were supervised by Mr. Pert, acting head officer of the Brigade. Had it not been for the splendid energy of the Fire Brigade officers the fire would have ended with still more disastrous consequences. Immediately on receipt of the information of breaking out of the fire, Mr. Gadney and Mr. Griffiths, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendent Walker, Inspector Newby and other police officers came and rendered valuable services.

In the afternoon the Coroner opened an inquest on the bodies of the lascars who were killed and after the identification of the bodies the enquiry was adjourned.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Superintendent Walker of the Fort Ward has submitted the following report, dated Nov. 8, to the Commissioner of Police:—

To-day, at 1-45 a.m., a fire broke out on the second floor of the premises of Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co., General Merchants, Tamarind Lane, Fort. The alarm was given and the following fire engines appeared on the scene shortly after:—Colaba, Fort, Bhuleshwar, Byculla, Babula Tank and Mandvi. The building which was a very old one of three-stories, belonged to Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co., and with the exception of two rooms on the second-floor was occupied by the firm. Of these two rooms one was let to Messrs. Mulji Jetha and Company and the other to Messrs. Ranbac, Croft and Co. The ground-floor was used as a godown and the first and second floors as offices, and the third floor as residential quarters by one Mr. J. R. Webster, an assistant in the firm. Mr. Webster also had a friend staying with him. On the arrival of the Fire Brigade it was found that the fire had taken a firm hold and as it was useless playing on the building they directed their attention to the adjoining buildings to prevent the fire from spreading. At about 4 a.m. the fire was well under control and the godown on the ground-floor, north-end, being still ablaze a hose was passed in and a tindal and four men went in to work it. While doing this a portion of the ceiling immediately above, where the men were working, crashed down burying three of the firemen, namely; (1) Dhondu Dhakoo, Hindu, 22 years; (2) Sajaram Govind, Hindu, 25 years and (3) Abba Chanda, Hindu, 27 years.

The tindal, another man, and two European officers of the Brigade who were standing close by, superintending the work, had a miraculous escape. A rescue party was formed and the bodies were recovered. The man Dhondu was alive but on his removal to hospital died on the way. The other two were taken out dead. The bodies have been removed to the morgue and an inquest asked for. Mr. Webster and his friend, Mr. Aylward, who were asleep were awakened, by the flames and smoke, and seeing the main stair-case ablaze jumped out of a window on to an adjoining roof, and escaped without any injuries. The whole of their effects have been destroyed. The whole of the building and property is insured by the London and Lancashire Fire Assurance Company and also other Companies for about Rs. 3,00,000. The cause of the fire is not known and the total damage by fire and water has not yet been ascertained.

OBITUARY.

DR. RUSSEL WALLACE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The death is announced of the famous evolutionist, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace.—Reuter.

[Dr. Alfred Russel Wellace, O.M., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., President of the Land Nationalisation Society, was born in Monmouthshire in January, 1833. He was engaged with his elder brother, a land surveyor and architect, from 1838 to 1844. From 1848 to 1862, he was on the Amazon, and since then he has been occupied with natural history, social science, and scientific literature. In 1836-1887, he engaged in a lecturing tour in America.

[A fuller reference will be found in our editorial columns]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The death is announced of Dr. William Ansorge, the well-known explorer and naturalist.—Reuter.

[Dr. William John Ansorge, M.A. (Cantab), M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), hon LL.D., F.Z.S., was born at Chapra, in Bengal, on April 6, 1850. He was a Jeaffreson Exhibitioner, and from 1872 to 1880 he served as a Professor in the Royal College at Mauritius, and as Senior Professor from 1880 to 1886. For a time he acted as District Medical Officer in Uganda and S. Nigeria, and was awarded medals and clasps for service in Uganda (1897-98) and Aro (1901-02). He discovered 143 new African vertebrates and over 140 new African invertebrates. In 1900, he crossed Africa from East to West *via* Mombassa, the great lakes, the Semliki, the great Congo forest, the Ituri, Aruwimi, and the Congo rivers to Boma. In the course of his zoological researches, he visited the British, German, French, Portuguese and Belgian portions of Africa. In 1899, he published a book entitled "Under the African Sun."]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The death is announced of Professor J. B. Speyer, the eminent Sanscritist of Leiden.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPED GIRLS.

SPECIAL MEASURES IN GUJARAT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 8.

So many cases of the kidnapping of girls from Ahmedabad to Sind have been brought to the notice of the Gujarat authorities that they have appointed two special officers, whose duty consists in travelling through Sind for the purpose of tracing any Ahmedabad girl who may have been kidnapped during the past two years and if possible, to bring the offenders to book with the help of the Sind Police. These officers have succeeded in tracing at Ghotki three such girls, each aged about eight years old, who were sold to three different persons to whom they were then married. Three traffickers and one woman, through whom the transactions took place, have also been traced and placed before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at Ghotki for trial.

AMERICAN MARATHI MISSION.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN BOMBAY.

A MISSIONARY PAGEANT.

The centenary celebrations in connection with the American Marathi Mission, which commenced on Wednesday, with the opening of an exhibition and followed by a prize meeting in the Town Hall on Friday, ended last evening with a service of praise at the American Marathi Mission Church, New Nagpada, Byculla, Bombay.

On Saturday afternoon there was a pageant of twelve scenes, representing episodism, missionary history, and work.

The first scene depicted the incident which is known as the Haystack Meeting, which resulted in the organization of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Five college students in America, while out walking, were overtaken by a heavy rain storm and ran for shelter to a haystack near by. There the conversation turned to God's goodness and His love for all the world, and the question arose in the minds of the young men, "Why should we keep this knowledge to ourselves? Is it not our duty to let every people and nation know of it?" Consequently the five men went abroad as missionaries to preach the Gospel, but it was only after several years of hard, earnest labour, that they were able to convince their fellow countrymen of the great value of their work.

This episode was followed by those which represented the beginning of the work in India that this young men had taken in hand and the work of the pioneer missionary, Gordon Hall, distributing medicine and tracts to the sick and distressed people of cholera-stricken villages until he himself succumbed to that dire malady near Nasik.

STARVED INHABITANTS.

One specially striking scene showed the starved inhabitants of the villages in Western India, who used to gather in front of the missionary's house during the famine to grab for their share of grain and food, which was distributed every day. A large quantity of grain and three million rupees were sent from America for the relief of the sufferers in India.

The other scenes depicted an old-time Brahmin school, medical work, Bible Women's work, the modern kinder garten work among the blind, and Indian music.

They were all produced most cleverly and the large number of spectators, who gathered in the compound of the American Marathi Mission Church, New Nagpada, was considerably impressed.

In the evening a meeting was held, presided over by Rev. R. E. Hume Ph.D., who is son and grandson of missionaries in the American Marathi Mission.

The secretary of the Mission, the Rev. W. Hazen read a short history of the hundred years' work in this country.

The Rev. Dr Strong, who is the editorial secretary and historian of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, gave an account of the administration of missionary work from Home bases in America.

The Rev. George Hall, a grandson of the pioneer Christian missionary in Western India, gave some reminiscences of the work done by his grandfather, who had arrived here just one hundred years ago.

The Rev. S. R. Modak, son of the first Bombay pastor, also gave reminiscences of the early Native Christian leaders.

Finally, the Rev. Dr. Erving, Principal of the Forman Christian College, Lahore, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Punjab, gave a summary account of some of the magnificent work which had been done by the American missionaries in all parts of this country.

A service of praise was held last evening, with the two-fold purpose of stimulating reverential gratitude to God for His inspiration and guidance in the inception and prosecution of America's connection with India through American missions and also to inspire the Indian Church to resolute determination to do its duty for the enlargement of Christ's Kingdom in the newly opened centenary.

GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The following letter was received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay:—

Government House, Mahableshwar, Nov. 6.

"I am desired by His Excellency Lord Willingdon to send his congratulations and good wishes to the American Marathi Mission on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of their landing in India.

"His Excellency wishes to express his grateful recognition and cordial appreciation of the excellent work accomplished by your Mission in the various branches of education and social service to which you have all devoted so much time, thought and devoted effort. Lord Willingdon hopes that the knowledge that your work in the directions mentioned is valued by all classes throughout the country will not only stand to you as a reward for efforts in the past but will serve as a stimulus to you in the labours of the future.

"Again thanking you most cordially on His Excellency's behalf for the self-sacrifice and devotion that has always characterised your efforts."

A CALCUTTA REVUE.

At the Gaiety Theatre in Calcutta, a piece which is described as a revue and is entitled "Hulloa, Calcutta" is reported to be a great attraction. Miss Georgie Corlass is announced to appear as Tommy Simpson, the Calcutta "Knut."

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 8.

The "Gazette of India" publishes proclamations constituting the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to be a province under the Indian Council Act, the provisions of the Act to take effect from Nov. 10.

THE WEATHER.

SLIGHT EARTH QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 8.

The disturbance in the Bay probably developed into the storm off the coast to the southeast of Madras. The only rainfall reported occurred in the Coromandel and Tenasserim coasts. The chief falls are.—Mergui and Moulmein, two inches; Negapatam, four; Cuddalore, two and Madras, one.

Forecast.—Increase of rainfall in the south Peninsula.

Earthquake report:—A slight local shock was recorded on the Simla Seismograph at 10-35 p m yesterday.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 8th November, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air contains the averge amount of moisture. Day temperature is in defect at Delhi; night temperature is in excess at Multan but in defects at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and normal or in deft elsewhere. Minimum temperature is in excess at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in defect in Kathiawar and at Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the southern half and clear or lightly clouded in the nothern half of the division. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature has fallen and is now nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the south Konkan. Minimum temperature is below normal at Ratnagiri and Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—A depression is shown to-day off the south Coromandel coast where seas have become rough and nearly general and fairly heavy rain has fallen. Some showers have occurred also in the adjacent districts inland.

Nearly general rain is likely on the south Coromandel coast, fairly general rain elsewhere in south-east Madras and local rain in south Malabar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL S. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 10th November, 1913.

1193. Parade—Route March—to-day Monday the 10th instant.—The Battalion will parade for a march through the City.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's statue at 5 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order. Uniform, Shorts with Helmets.

1194. The First Aid Class will not be held to-day Monday, the 10th instant, owing to the March out.

1195. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 7-0 a.m. at Head Quarters.

II. The 3rd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt A R Hayne, at Head-quarters on Tuesday the 11th instant at 6-45 p.m.

1196. Bugle Practice. There will be a Bugle practice on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the Bombay Education Society's school, Byculla at 6 p.m.

1197. Issue of Arms—Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements early. The Armoury will be open for issue of arms from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

1198. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company as follows:—

No 7694 Vol G D'Silva "G" Company.

No 7699 Vol E Ch[illegible] "G" Company.

The undernamed having been re-enrolled is taken on the Corps and posted to "C" Coy.—

7088 Leave—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Sergt C R W[illegible] from 10th November 1913 to 1st March 1914.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 10th November, 1913.

1 Orderly N C Officer for the week, Sergeant F C Annesley.

2 Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

3 Members who have not already drawn their arms and accoutrements from Head-Quarters are requested to do so without delay and obtain a receipt for same.

(SD.) R. A SPENCE Lieut.,
Offg. Commandant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR,

COMMANDING.

Bombay, 8th November, 1913

276 Regimental Committee meeting.—A Meeting of the Regimental Committee will be held at Head-Quarters on Monday 10th November 1913 at 9-30 p.m.

All officers and members of the Amusement Committee are requested to attend.

Business:—To arrange for a Dance in the Town Hall towards end of this month.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Captain R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The Fourth Spoon Shoot of the season will be held on Sunday next at Ghat Kopar

Distances 200 500 and 600 yards

One target will be received for Class firing practice at each Range

Train as usual

THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 7.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lt.-Col. B. E. M. Gordon are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

Major H. A. K. Goudh is placed on special duty under the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

Capt. J. Anderson, I.M.S., is posted as Civil Surgeon, Miranshah.

Capt. Crossle, I.M.S., is granted six months' leave.

Capt. Shea, 51 Sikhs, is appointed Assistant Commandant, Gilgit Corps of Scouts.

The services of the Hon. Mr Tucker, Agent to the Governor-General-in-Council, India, are replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government.

The services of Captain Marjoribanks, 52nd Sikhs, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General, N. W. F. Provinces, for employment with the Frontier Militia.

Captain Routh, 56th Punjabi Rifles, becomes Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Imperial Service Troops.

Capt. G. D. Ogilvie is posted as Second Assistant to the Resident of Hyderabad.

SIMLA, Nov. 8.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Colonel W. A. L. Cowie becomes Cantonment Magistrate in the North-West Frontier Provinces. Major C. J. Cumberle[illegible] a Cantonment Mag[illegible] O. H. C. Mo[illegible] es a C[illegible] bay. Ma[illegible] tantry, [illegible] Capt. B. H. Bignell, [illegible] becomes Major. Lieut.-Colonel J. Crimmin, I. M. S. promoted Colonel vice Colonel C. F. Willis retired. Capt. H. B. Steen, I. M. S., becomes Major.

The following retire from the Indian Army:—Colonel C. Y. Crommelin and Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Phillip and H F. Farrant, Marine Lieutenant. J. C. Bird has six months' extension of leave.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma on November 6. Capt. O. A. R. Berkeley Hill, I. M. S. is temporarily posted to Bombay. Major W. Y. Richards, I.M.S., is temporarily posted to Madras.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. M. Hardley is posted as Government Examiner of Accounts E. I. Railway. Mr. P. T. R. Kellner is posted as Examiner of Accounts O. and R. Railway. Mr. C. S. B. Sinclair is posted as Examiner of Accounts E. B. S. Railway vice Rao Bahadur Balarama Ayyar on leave. Mr. T. K Rajagopalan is posted as Deputy Accountant General Post and Telegraphs (Telegraph Branch). Mr. C. F. Cowie becomes Deputy Comptroller India Treasures. Mr. A. V. Reghavan is appointed Additional Assistant Secretary in the Finance Department. Major A. L. C. McCormic, R. C., becomes Mint Master, Bombay.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Major D. D. A. Crookshanks becomes Superintending Engineer Delhi.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. W. Shoneman is appointed Postmaster-General provisionally.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Douglas Sellers and Mr. Joshua Thomas are appointed Assistant Coal Superintendents.

The Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out by the Agency of the Rohilkhund and Kumaon Railway Company for a line of railway on the metre-gauge from Kasganj Junction station to Agra, via Etah, a distance of about 60 miles. This survey will be known as the Kasganj Agra Railway Survey.

The Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction by the South Indian Railway Company, on behalf of the Travancore Durbar, of a line of railway on the metre-gauge from Quilon to Trivandrum a length of 39·15 miles. The railway will be known as the Quilon-Trevandrum Extension of the Trinnevelly-Quilon Travancore Railway.

The Board have also sanctioned a survey being carried out by the agency of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway administration for a line of railway on the metre-gauge from Dhuarahra on the proposed Jharenapur-Kaurialaghat Railway to Sarian on the Burwhal Sitapur branch of the Bengal and North-Western Railway, a distance of about 50 miles. This survey will be known as the Dhaurahra-Sarian Railway Survey.

CAPTAIN WAVELL'S ARREST IN RUSSIA.

A CASE FOR APOLOGY.

Much surprise and regret, writes the military correspondent of the "Times" has been caused in military circles by the fact that, so far as is known, the Russian Government has not yet made any apology, or given any redress, for the extraordinary treatment by the police of Captain A P. Wavell, of the Royal Highlanders, an officer of the General Staff employed at the War Office. This officer recently attended the Russian Military Manœuvres at the invitation of the Russian Government, he was arrested on his return journey to the frontier. He was searched; all his papers and luggage were impounded; and he was sent back to Warsaw under a police guard. At Warsaw he was thrown into a common guard—room amongst private soldiers and kept waiting for hours. Permission to telegraph to the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, or to see an officer, was refused, and he was charged with being a spy in possession of military secrets. Captain Wavell had his passport in order, and his military uniform was in his baggage. There was, therefore, absolutely no excuse for the treatment which he received. Eventually he was given back his papers, told that his story was believed, and that he was free to go, but no apology whatsoever was offered to him, nor have any steps been taken to punish those responsible for this treatment of a British officer. It cannot for a moment be supposed that the Russian Government will seek to condone or excuse the action of the police, but in this case it would surely have been better to have made promptly the ample apology which the case demanded.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

The proposal to increase the number of members of the Calcutta Corporation is viewed with disfavour by Europeans in that city on the ground that it adopted it would merely add to the loquacity of the municipal body.

At the last meeting of the Corporation, a lively discussion on the subject took place, on Mr. Apcar's motion to raise the number of ward members from 50 to 75. Mr. Tremearne, who represents the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, said that the claim by the Ward Commissioners to increase representation was by no means justified. In fact, the Ward Commissioners had not justified their present existence. He would only quote the following extract from Burke's Reflection on the Revolution in France:—" Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their unfortunate chik, whilst thousands of great cattle repose beneath the shadow of the British oak, chew the cud and are alert, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only occupants of the field, that, of course, they are many in number, or that, after all, they are other than the little shrivelled, meagre, hopping through the land and troublesome insects of the hour." That really represented the case.

In conclusion, Mr. Tremearne said that he was entirely in favour of representation which should, in a great measure, include the associations which were scattered throughout the city. The present body of voters was not the class who ought to rule the destinies of the city.

Babu Ramtaran Banerjee regretted the attack on the Ward Commissioners. What was the stake which Europeans have in the city? Europeans came here for a few years to make money and retire. Wretched European adventurers, who had no civic interest in the city whatever, wanted to have the largest share in the administration of the city.

Mr. Tremearne:—May I ask the speaker a question? When these wretched European adventurers leave the country, may they take their jute mills with them?

The Chairman:—You cannot ask any question.

The debate was adjourned.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(Continued from page 6.)

especially against the agency systems and tourist bureaus, in so far as they conducted emigrant business.

GERMAN EMBASSY PLANS.

The art world in Berlin especially the architects' section, is greatly agitated in consequence of the Kaiser's decision to entrust the building of the new German Embassy at Washington to a member of the profession who has not taken part in the recent competition. Three hundred architects recently drafted 272 plans, the exhibition of which was pronounced by critics to be a real success as a display of modern German art. There were rumours even then, however, that the participation of the most popular candidate, the designer of the new Embassy at St. Petersburg, had been hindered at the last minute through his appointment as member of the jury deciding on the plans. The incident might have been considered of less importance had it not been followed closely by almost similar circumstances when, after three competitions for the design of the new Court Opera House, the Emperor appointed a non-competitor. Here, nevertheless, the matter was chiefly a personal one, directly concerning the monarch's taste, whilst it is argued that the Washington Embassy should represent the art of the whole nation. An appeal is being made to the Radical party to demand explanations from the Wilhelmstrasse at the reopening of the Reichstag, and subsequently to attempt to oppose the vote of funds if a satisfactory explanation is refused. Sharp criticism of the Kaiser's choice is heard in several quarters to-day, affording proof of how freely Berliners will oppose the Kaiser on occasion, but the Emperor is not without defenders. These blame the whole principle of adjudication by competition, pointing out that almost all the handsomer modern buildings in Berlin have been built without the preliminary of competitions.

BRITISH POLICY IN MEXICO.

The "Vossische Zeitung" prints in a prominent position a long letter from a correspondent in Mexico, in which the Standard Oil Company is charged with being the real instigator and fomenter of the revolutions in Mexico during the last three years, and President Wilson is pictured as merely an unwitting puppet in the hands of that American trust. The object of American's continues the writer is to get rid of General Huerta at all costs, because he has sufficient strength of character to thwart their plans for ruling the country as they will. Commenting editorially on this letter, the "Vossische Zeitung" says—" The British nation has interests in Mexico running into millions. As in view of the circumstances there can be no question of political ambitions, Great Britain can only be concerned with the development of her commercial relations, for which tranquility in the country is indispensable. The energetic attitude of the British Government just before the Presidential election in Mexico is surely to a certain degree influenced by the desire not to allow the sources of oil fuel in Mexico to fall wholly under the control of the Rockefeller world-monopoly. German interests, which are likewise concerned solely with fostering commercial relations, coincide in this instance entirely with those of Great Britain."

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

ROMANCE OF BALKAN WAR.

A romance of the battlefield has been followed by the wedding of Lieutenant Sofoclis Pantcheff, of the Bulgarian army, and Miss Elliot Ramsbotham, who was the woman surgeon at the base hospital at Kirk Kilisse. Miss Ramsbotham, a sister of the Rev. A. Ramsbotham, vicar of Charterhouse, was one of the first Englishwomen to volunteer for service under the Bulgarian Red Cross. She was placed in charge of the hospital at Kirk Kilisse, with two English women doctors as her colleagues. Lieutenant Pantcheff was shot through the leg at Lule Burgas, and was taken to the hospital at Kirk Kilisse, and was attended by Miss Ramsbotham. During his convalescence the lieutenant was detailed as orderly at the hospital. It was then that the engagement took place.

THEFT FROM DANCER.

Mlle. Napierkowska, the well-known dancer, has been the victim of an audacious robbery. Two workmen called at her Paris flat, and said that they had come from the Water Board to inspect damage which had been caused by a leakage. They were admitted, and set about their work. When they had gone, the dancer found that they had taken with them a valuable gold hair ornament which she had left on her dressing-table, valued at £200, and discovered later that the men had no connection with the Water Board.

SEALS IN THE WASH.

Owing to the damage done to the fish in the Wash by a colony of seals, the Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee has been offering a reward of 10s. for the nose of each one taken, and at a meeting of the committee at King's Lynn it was stated that ninety noses had been received from fishermen during the present season.

SCHOOLGIRL SCANDALS.

Eight men have been convicted in connection with the schoolgirl scandals discovered at Breslau a month ago. Grave charges were preferred against the accused. Terms of imprisonment were inflicted varying from three years to six months. The convicted men included the manager of a business house, a manufacturer, a musician, a schoolmaster and an insurance official. Two others, a dentist and a student, were acquitted. Two girls of school age were involved in the affair.

ROMAN GATEWAY DISCOVERED.

The Morant Club has excavated the Balkern Gate, a Roman gateway, at Colchester. The foundations of four distinct gateposts have been disclosed, showing that there were two side-gates for pedestrians and double gates for chariots, while the guardroom is in excellent preservation. Schemes are to be submitted to the corporation for the preservation of the relic.

THE KAISER'S WAY.

The newest Kaiser incident—"an Imperial coup d'etat" it is called in one of the papers—is in connection with the erection of the new £200,000 building for the German Embassy at Washington. The official "Norddeutsche Zeitung" in mail week contained the laconic announcement that the Embassy will be built according to plans of the Court architect, Herr von Ihne. It turns out that when Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, had an audience with the Kaiser in Berlin his Majesty informed him that he was so displeased with the award of the prize by the jury which recommended the design of Herr Mœhring, one of the most celebrated architects in the country, that he had decided to consign the award, as well as 271 other designs viewed by the jury, to the waste-paper-basket. The Kaiser said he proposed making short work of the matter by simply commissioning Herr von Ihne to draw up new plans. The Press predicts a great controversy among architects over the Emperor's action.

FORTH BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION.

The Forth Bridge Company have decided to anticipate the developments of the locomotive engineer and reconstruct part of the flooring and the troughs in which the railway track is laid over the bridge. This work has been decided upon not with any feeling that the margin of safety has been reduced, but for the reason that the present time is opportune for the provision of such additional strength as will be necessary if the weight and power of locomotives and of the loads behind them progress as they have progressed in recent years.

THE SPEAKER'S STORY AT OYSTER FEAST.

In an hour 12,500 oysters were eaten by 360 guests at the annual Colchester oyster feast. This is easily a record total. One man ate five dozen, but a guest some years ago, aided by copious draughts of stout, ate thirteen dozen. The Mayor, Councillor Coats Hutton, who had the Japanese Ambassador (Mr. K. Inouye) on his right, said that if the Ambassador's ancestors had heard of the fame of Colchester's oysters they would probably have got to Britain before the Romans did, and Mr. Inouye might have been that day Mayor of Colchester.

The Speaker (Mr. J. W. Lowther) told a story. "One lady said to me, 'I'm sorry my husband has got into the House of Commons because now he will hear both sides.' Up to that time he had only heard one side." "My chair is not an easy chair," said Mr. Lowther, "there is such a demand from all quarters to catch my eye that I'm never able to close it."

PAVEMENT SHOPPING.

It has long been the custom of the more popular class of Paris shops to have in front of their premises open-air stalls on the pavement where goods are displayed as on the counters inside. The Prefect of Police, M Hennion, has, therefore, issued a warning which states:—

"Some shops erect counters along the pavements, at which sales are carried on exactly as inside, the assistants even fitting their customers with ready-made garments in the public street, and cash desks are often installed. Foot-passengers whose freedom of movement along the pavement is thus limited are obliged to walk in the street, at the risk of being run over by vehicles. The Prefect will no longer tolerate these abuses, which constitute a public danger. The public thoroughfare cannot be converted into a shop.

The Prefect goes on to appeal to the good sense of shopkeepers to abate this growing nuisance of the Paris streets without compelling him to have recourse to legal measures.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

ARTIST'S STORIES OF ROYALTY.

Mr. Sydney Hall, the famous artist, tell some good stories in the course of an interview with a "Morning Post" representative.

One of the most delightful of my experiences (he said) was my journey to India in the suite of the late King Edward, who was one of the most charming and lovable of men, and who had a keen appreciation of art in all its aspects.

The Prince of Wales was on an elephant waiting for a tiger to appear, and behind him was his gillie, Peter Robertson, in the howdah. Suddenly a swarm of bees descended on them and stung both Prince and gillie severely. I was on an elephant close by in order to sketch, so near that I heard Peter cry out in his agony regardless of all rank; "What's the use of stayin' here to be stinged to death by these beasts, all for the sake of a dirty tiger? Let's awa' and be oot of it."

When Mr. Hall was painting his picture of the wedding of the Duke of Connaught Queen Vic[illegible] him a sitting at Balmoral. Her Majesty was most gracious, and appeared to take great interest in the work, but unfortunately, after the artist had been at work for a little while she fell asleep.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Hall, "that that sitting was not altogether a success, and I had to do the best I could, more or less from recollection. Add to this that I felt rather awkward because two young Princesses, Princess Beatrice, and Princess Irene of Hesse, were looking over my shoulder all the time, so interested were they in the painting. The picture, together with those which I did of the wedding of the Princess Louise and of the Duke of Fife and the Princess Royal, is now at Buckingham Palace.

THE SEMI-SOCRATIC METHOD.

The semi-Socratic method of extracting knowledge by suggestive questions often has quaint results when applied to elementary school children (says the "Manchester Guardian"). It was lately tried on a class of the tiny denizens of mean streets. "Where is Manchester?" was the first question, "In England," came the ready answer. "Yes, but in what county?" "Lancashire," (a little less ready). "Now tell me the name of another county." This evidently passed the limits of their geographical speculations, but one small girl had evidently had painful experience of a larger world. "Please, teacher," she said. "there's County Court."

Here is another example. The teacher had explained at some length the story of the golden calf set up in the wilderness, and then proceeded to question the class of small boys.

"What could the women give which would help to make a golden calf?"

No answer.

"Now think, what would they wear—what would they wear in their ears, for instance?"

Every face brightened, and every hand went up, as with one voice they answered in the triumph of full understanding "Cotton wool, teacher"!

HAPPY DISPOSITION.

"Who is that singing?" asked the caller and the hostess replied; "That's our new maid. She always sings at her work." "What a happy disposition," said the caller, adding a moment later; "Mercy! how loud she sings." "Yes." remarked the hostess; "when she sings loud she is breaking something."—"Western Mail."

HONEYMOON ANECDOTE.

A honeymoon story is told in the "Club Window Gossip" of the "Liverpool Daily Post." A bride recently insisted on taking her sister on her honeymoon, because she said she should be so bored being "alone so long with a strange man." To which the sister, very naturally, retorted that she would be far more bored playing gooseberry where even old-fashioned convention did not demand it. So it was agreed that the honeymooning bride should chaperon this sister and an eligible young man, "just to make up a four for bridge."

Let it be added that the inevitable happened, for the young man proposed to the sister; and most certainly they did not take anybody away with them when the time for their honeymoon came.

KAISER'S WHISKEY.

Mr. Carnegie, who came home in the Mauretania was in fine spirits, says the "Telegraph's" New York correspondent, and as usual, talked gentle politics, golf, and "My friend the Kaiser."

The reporters congratulated him on looking so juvenile in his seventy-seventh year. "Ah" said he, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I play golf and take half a glass of good Scotch whiskey with my meals, as the doctors orders," and, with another chuckle, "the German Emperor is drinking it, too, under medical instructions, like me."

BIBULOUS.

A Massachusetts minister was making his first visit to Kentucky several years ago. He had to spend the night in a small mountain town (says the "Argonaut") where feuds and moonshine stills abounded. Engaging in conversation with one of the natives, he said: "My friend, this is a very bibulous State, I hear." "Lord!" replied the man "there hain't twenty-five Bibles in all Kentucky."

THE NON-CHURCHGOER.

"Artifex" writing in the "Manchester Guardian," gives two gems from his collection, of reasons given by men for non-attendance at a place of worship.

The first was contributed by a man in South London, who went nowhere "because my wife's sister, who is a strict Wesleyan, is such a hypocrite."

The second case was that of a Yorkshireman who went to no church or chapel because his sister Polly "was so nasty about the piano when mother died and she goes to communion herself."

K. C.'S FRENCH.

Here is a good story told by Judge Rentoul at the Old Bailey, and quoted in the "Daily Citizen." A wooden—legged man with a barrow had been knocked over by a brewer's dray, and it was alleged that the drayman was drunk at the time, he being unable to speak intelligently to the policeman. This evidence of drunkenness, said the judge, was not infallible.

An eminent K. C. who had taught himself French from a book resolved to have a holiday in Paris. On arriving at his destination and wishing to be directed to an hotel, he addressed a gendarme in his book-learned French, and was promptly "run in for being drunk and disorderly."

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FASHIONS IN THE THEATRE.

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES IN "THE GIRL FROM UTAH."

The demand for new shades of colour each season, it seems, is by no means a novel one says the "Pall Mall Gazette." Hannah More, when describing some festive occasion on a visit to town relates how one lady asked what was the newest colour and another answered that it was a "soup con de vert" lined with a "soupir etouffe et brode de l'esperance," Hannah More going on to explain that in the new sartorial language esperance had more to do with rosebuds than with hope. Beautiful colourings are the great characteristic of the dresses seen in "The Girl from Utah," Mr. George Edwardes's latest musical comedy at the Adelphi. Nearly all the dresses in the first act are of lovely pale pink and pale mauve, and are worn with black hats, velvet and otherwise. Every tone and shade of pink is to be seen, from palest flesh to salmon, apricot and sweet pea, and fuschia pink and mauve, with here and there a frock of pale petunia.

TWO LOVELY MODELS.

Ina Claire, the "Girl from Utah," wears a white charmeuse dress, the skirt being draped at the back and having a loose panel in front. The softly folded belt is of pale blue and white-striped silk. Phyllis Dare't dress is a kind of Pompeiian red or geranium, slightly draped up towards the front with a tunic of the same coloured chiffon, the latter composing the lower part of the corsage the greater part of which is veiled with an over-bodice of black tulle, and has braces of fur studded with glittering pasts buttons. In the scene in the Mormon's house some gorgeous evening cloaks are seen.

The most wonderful toilettes are seen in Act II., which is a perfect blaze of colour: gorgeous greens and blues, and chiefly Eastern costumes, lovely pale blue brocades with silver threads and numberless jewels, and high-feathered and jewelled headdresses. In this scene, which is Oriental in its magnificence, Ina Claire wears an effective dress. The wired tunic is edged with tailless ermine, and is worn over a draped underskirt of brocaded velvet. The corsage is of palest flesh-pink chiffon veiled with blue tulle, and adorned with chains of diamonds.

Miss Dare's frock in the last act is of Royal blue crepe de chine, embroidered in a bulrush design with gold thread and edged with diamante and gold bugles. The sash drapery is of pale sea green, and the bodice of white chiffon. Over it is worn a long coat of Royal blue net, adorned with long lines of diamante.

ENGLISHWOMAN'S ADVENTURE IN LATIN QUARTER.

An English couple, very fond of dancing, on their first visit to Paris entered a night restaurant in the Latin Quarter of Paris the other evening and watched the merry couples dancing the Tango. The Englishwoman was wearing some very fine jewellery, her diamonds and pearls being estimated at a sum exceeding £8,000.

After a time the visitors, unable te resist the temptation, joined the merry throng on the floor, and, as her handbag and her gold chain-purse prevented her being as much at ease as she would have liked, the Englishwoman placed them on a table near the piano. When she returned to her place after the Tango, which she had entered into with spirit, her hand-bag, containing about a thousand pounds' worth of jewellery, and her purse representing another £40, were gone.

The proprietor of the establishment and his staff hunted high and low, but without success. Finally the theft was traced to a couple of waiters in the establishment, and they were taken into custody. The valuables were returned to their owner, and the Englishwoman was so delighted at recovering her property that she declined to charge the thieves.

NEW LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.

A Court which was densely crowded at *least half an hour before the proceedings* began testified to the great interest which was taken both by the Bar and the public in the formal ceremony of the swearing-in of Sir Rufus Isaacs, the new Lord Chief Justice. It testified also, as was said later by the Solicitor-General, to their desire to pay a tribute to the late Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone.

Nearly all the Judges of the Court of Appeal and King's Bench Division, with Sir Samuel Evans, the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, formed the largest group of Judges seen together in one Court for very many years. The front row of counsel's seats was filled to overflowing with King's Counsel representing every Division of the High Court.

When Sir Rufus Isaacs had taken his seat the Lord Chancellor, remaining seated and speaking slowly, made a short speech of welcome and concluded with a tribute to Lord Alverstone, to which the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Bar, replied. While Lord Haldane was referring to Lord Alverstone in eulogistic terms a painful incident occurred. A Barrister Mr. C. L. Hales who was in robes, and was standing in the gangway, called out "Speak for yourself, Lord Haldane!" He was very quickly hustled out of Court by barristers and others standing near him. No notice whatever was taken of the incident from the Bench.

After the Lord Chief Justice had taken the oaths the Lord Chancellor said that to a commanding grasp of the various branches of his profession Sir Rufus Isaacs added other qualities. It was not often that one found such a combination of a mastery of the law with such a keenness in dealing with facts as was found in Sir Rufus Isaacs. He was a man whose highest desire had been to do right between man and man; he was a man of the highest honour and of the highest disire to ensue truth when it could be ensued.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

THE F-RAYS DO NOT EXIST.

The discovery that was announced of a new series of rays, the F-rays, has just been contradicted, says the "Scientific American." According to very precise and detailed information published by the *Eclair*, it appears that the results obtained are not at all conclusive. The F-rays appear to be an illusion similar to that of which the scientific world was a victim when the physicist Blondlot, professor at the Faculty of Nancy, professed to have discovered the N-rays.

SUCCESSFUL GASOLINE LOCOMOTIVE.

At the Schneider mines in France there are being made trials of a new light locomotive with a 70 horse-power internal combustion engine. A novel feature is the use of naphthaline as fuel, employing a special carburetor. It is claimed that the present locomotive is the best solution of the problem of a small locomotive for use with trains on a narrow-gauge railroad. The trials made near Havre showed excellent results as to general working as well as fuel consumption. Advantages over steam locomotives are: rapid starting, no boiler upkeep, suppression of water supply along the road, ease of driving and absence of danger, reduction of dead weight to the least amount, small bulk of fuel on board and absence of smoke and cinders.

SEARCHLIGHT PROJECTILES.

Some suggestive experiments have been made on German warships with lighted projectiles, which it is thought may take the place of the electric searchlight. The projectile, which is filled with calcium carbide, is fired from a cannon and since it is lighter than water, after striking, it comes to the surface. During its immersion, water is automatically admitted, and produces acetylene gas, which burns with an illumination equal to that of three thousand candles. The placing of a few of these around a distant enemy would certainly put him at very serious disadvantage.

FERMENTATION IN THE PAPER INDUSTRY.

Among the recent improvements in handling paper making materials is a process for extracting the starch from cotton rags that are used in making linen papers. Practically all cotton cloth has some kind of a filler, and much of this is starch. In clippings from new cloth there is a considerable amount of starch filler. It was the practice formerly to soak the rags in warm water, and then to boil them in an alkali solution. But the effect of the alkali on starch is very slow, as it causes the starch to swell up, so that the solution reaches the inner part of the starch grains only with difficulty. Malt is added in the proper amount to convert the starch into a soluble sugar which readily dissolves out of the fiber of the cloth and leaves it free of the filler. The active principle of the malt is the "enzymes" that attack the starch just as they do in the brewing process and convert it into a form of sugar that is easily disposed of.

THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR J. R. EASTMAN.

Prof. John Robie Eastman, the astronomer, died at a private hospital at Franklin, N. H. on September 26th. He was 77 years old. Prof. Eastman was an assistant at the United States Naval Observatory at Washington from 1861 to 1865, and professor of mathematics since then. He was retired for age in July, 1898, with the rank of captain. In June, 1906, he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral. Prof. Eastman was the first president of the Washington Academy of Sciences and was in charge of the meridian circle work at the observatory from 1824 to 1891. He was also in charge of the transit of Venus party at Cedar Keys, Fla, in 1882. Prof. Eastman prepared and edited the Second Washington Star Catalogue, which contains the results of nearly 80,000 observations made at the Naval Observatory 1866-91. He was the author of "Transit Circle Observations of the Sun, Moon, Planets and Comets," 1903.

NEUJMIN'S REMARKABLE COMET.

Neujmin's comet has aroused not a little *interest among astronomers. It was discovered on September 6th last, five days* after Metcalf's comet. From private sources we learn that the period of 26 1-2 years, calculated by Einarsson and Nicholson, is probably correct and that the object is really a comet, although a very queer one. It was discovered in the Crimea, where the Pulkowa Observatory maintains a station mainly for the observation of asteroids. The object was found on one of their photographic plates and was at first supposed to be an asteroid, as there was no evidence of nebulosity. The discovery of new asteroids is not cabled to America but discovery of new comets is so cabled. When notice of the object as an asteroid reached Bergedorf, near Hambur, Germany, it was observed visually, and it was decided to be a comet. Then it was that the news first reached America by cable. Viewed in the great telescope of the Yerkes Observatory, the object indeed appears like an asteroid, but it has a very faint nebulous appendage which, to the practised eye, distinguishes it from an asteroid. Hence the object is nearly all nucleus. Were it not for the presence of the inconspicuous tail, the star-like appearance of the object might easily mislead even a practised astronomer into taking it for an asteroid. The comet is barely visible in a five-inch telescope as a small faint haze. The comet by no chance can ever be seen with the naked eye.

A NEW AIRSHIP TYPE.

The airship "Veeh 1," which made its first ascent on July 8th, last, at Dusseldorf, embodies some new principles in its construction. The attempt has been made to combine the merits of rigid and non-rigid systems. A steel tube framing covered with fabric runs from the bow to the stern beneath the gas bag and is of such proportions that it contains the cabin and serves as a passageway. This keel frame, for such it is, houses two 130 horse-power Mercedes motors, the pilot's cabin and the passengers' cabin. The vessel is driven by four wooden propellers carried on outriggers. A large vertical rudder and horizontal rudder are mounted at the stern. The entire keel frame can be very quickly detached from the envelop and separately transported. The vessel is 80 meters long, 30 meters in diameter and has a capacity of 30,000 cubic meters of gas.

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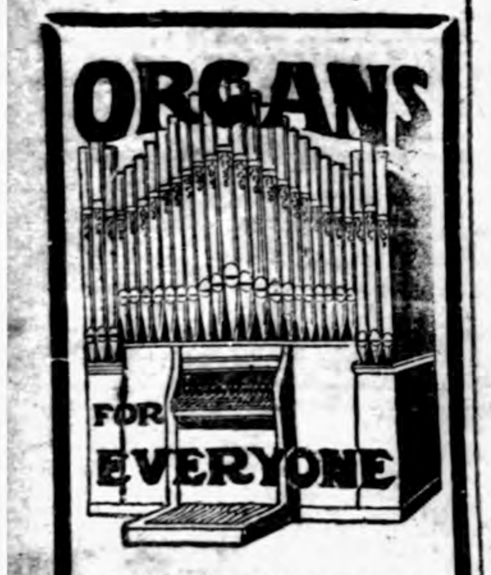

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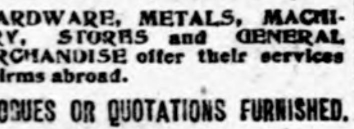

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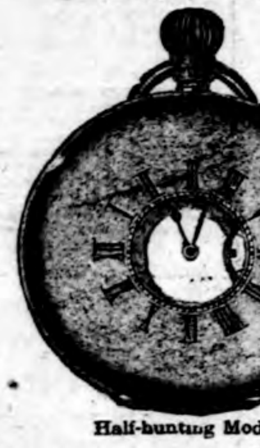

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